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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

THE family of which Abraham Howard, of Marblehead, Mass., was the American progenitor is not known to be related to any other family of the name in this country, where it is of comparatively recent date, Abraham having come to America about 1722. That a brother, John Howard, came with him, settled in Warwick, R. I., and became a prosperous farmer, is quite possible; a statement to that effect being made in the manuscript "recollections" of Abraham¹ Howard's grandson, John³ Howard, a Revolutionary soldier, who lived until the middle of the nineteenth century, dying in 1848 at the age of nearly ninety-four. But beyond these recollections, written or dictated in the form of letters when the writer was of great age, there is no evidence that there was such a brother, nor has any trace of such a family as his been discovered in the family papers or in the records of Rhode Island.* The Howard descendants of Abraham are not numerous, an unusually large proportion of his descendants being in the female lines. Most of those bearing the name of Howard are found in a few families in the vicinity of New York, Boston and San Francisco.

This compilation is not intended as an exhaustive Howard genealogy, but rather as a list of all the descendants of Abraham Howard, of every name. Most of the traditional portion is derived from the written "recollections" of John³ Howard (*Joseph², Abraham¹*). There are several of these extant, varying somewhat as to names and dates. The general account given in these papers of the father and the grandfather of the writer of them has been most useful in directing attention to official records which have corrected and amplified his statements. That his statements are as full and correct as they are is remarkable, considering that they were made from memory by a man of ninety-two. Numerous family papers have been preserved, the earliest of which are the Letters of Administration on

* There may be a clue to such a brother in the statement made by John³ Howard, about 1846, that his great uncle John "had four sons and from him descended Thomas Howard, late of Philadelphia, ivory merchant, and Rev. Benjamin Howard." Neither of these has been identified; though the names, Thomas and Benjamin, are found among the Howards of Warwick, R. I., in the censuses of 1774 and 1782, and further discoveries may be hoped for.

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the estate of Abraham¹ Howard ; while the records of Marblehead, Salem, Boston, and London, England, have furnished much material of interest.

This record combines the results of the independent researches made by the compilers—JOSEPH PLATT^{*} HOWARD, of New York ; JUDGE NATHANIEL JAY^{*} HOLDEN, of Salem, Mass. ; and HENRY WARD BEECHER^{*} HOWARD, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—extended by their subsequent collaboration. Additions and corrections are desired, and may be sent to H. W. B. Howard, 174 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

[NOTE: An asterisk (*) prefixed to the running number before the names in the lists of "CHILDREN" indicates that a fuller account of such children and their families is given later on.

The old silver seal which is reproduced (impression face and profile) on the title page has been in the family many years. Its exact origin is uncertain, but it is known to have belonged to John² Howard, who gave it to his grandson, John Tasker⁵ Howard. It is shown here purely as a matter of interest. In the reproduction the face of the seal has been reversed, so as to show the design correctly.]

ABRAHAM HOWARD, OF MARBLEHEAD.

1. ABRAHAM¹ HOWARD was a shipmaster of London, England, living in Stepney Parish of that city, in the early part of the eighteenth century, and engaged in the Mediterranean trade. The records of Stepney Church contain no reference to him, and the date and place of his birth, and the name of his first wife, the mother of his children, who died before he came to America, are unknown. It is probable that Stepney was not his original home, but became his residence because it was then, as now, the headquarters of the mariners of London, and that traces of his origin must be sought in other English parishes.

A clue to his English antecedents, as yet not successfully followed out, is found in the will of one Edward Gosslin,* "senior carver of the City of London," made April 30, 1731, with several codicils dating from May 10, 1731, to May 4, 1732, and proved June 21, 1732, Gosslin's death having occurred on May 24. In this will Gosslin left, or "forgave," to Abraham Howard (or Hayward) a certain note for £114: 9 6, made by Howard in Gosslin's favor and dated May 13, 1720. Certain circumstances connected with this will, which was said not to have been executed, though some of the codicils were—the leaving of large legacies (by the codicils) to the executors; mutilations, alterations and obliterations by the executors in their own favor; and sundry other irregularities—appeared to the lawyers to whom the will was submitted for opinions "very unfavorable and suspicious." It is not known whether Abraham Howard ever contemplated any contest of this will, or was ever communicated with in regard to it: though at a later time the facts were submitted to his grandson, John³ Howard, who declined to have anything to do with the matter. It now seems probable that the opinions of counsel were sought by the executors themselves, the chief beneficiaries under the will, for their own protection, in taking possession of their legacies. There were differing opinions as to the validity of the will; but, the will being probated, it was considered that the legacy to Captain Howard of the note for £114: 9 6 justified the inference that "the testator designed that to be *all* and *no more* as legatee's portion," even though the lega-

* Or Gestlin.

tee were the next of kin; and that the residuary estate would go, according to the rule of the common law, to the executors—as it appears to have done.

But the point of present interest lies in the memorandum made by the person that submitted the legal questions to the attorneys who passed upon the matter in 1732, to the effect that "Capt. Abraham Howard, now beyond the seas, if living, is the only Relation at present known, Tho' the Test^r takes no Notice in his will of his being related to him, but calls him Capt. Hayward." It is hoped that the searches now in progress as to Gosslin may afford some basis for successfully connecting Abraham Howard with his family in England.

The estate of Gosslin was a considerable one for the time, his will bequeathing several parcels of real estate; "personal property valued at £5,036," (which probably included £1,000 left to each of two executors and other large money bequests); "besides a large amount of outlawed notes, bonds, etc.," one item in the will reading, "I give to Mr. Edwin Whincop I say I forgive him all that he owes me which amounts to several thousand pounds."

John⁹ Howard's "recollections" state that "on one voyage, early in the year 1700 [this is much earlier than the real date of the adventure—probably John meant to say 'early in the 1700's'] Abraham was taken by the Algerians, and he and his ship's company were held as slaves for some years. They were finally released by virtue of a treaty made between England and Algiers, a certain sum of money being paid for their ransom. On their arrival in England, the king ordered them to be paraded in some square in London, for his personal examination, in their Turkish slave costume, long beards, etc.; and I learned from my Aunt Elizabeth,² my grandfather's only daughter, that she went to see the parade, there being a large company of the liberated slaves; but they looked so much like Turks, she could not distinguish which was her father. The king ordered a present of ten guineas to each man, and each to retire to his home." This story, corrected as to date, corresponds accurately with the account of this episode given in Toone's "Chronological Historian"* [London, 1828], the basis for which was undoubtedly the several numbers of the *London Gazette* cited below. Toone relates that, on August 12, 1721, a treaty of peace was concluded between England and the Moors, and in the King's speech to Parliament, at its opening on October 19 of that year, he referred to this and announced the liberation from slavery of great numbers of his subjects.

The *London Gazette*, No. 5,982, August 15-19, 1721, contained this despatch: "Lisbon, Aug. 11, N.S. By letters from Cadiz of the 27th past, we have advices that Commodore Stewart being arrived at Mequinez, where he had met with a very favorable

* Vol. i., pp. 481-2.

reception, had directed the 'Dover' and 'Sheerness' men-of-war to attend in the Bay of Tetuan, in order to take on board the British Captives who were to be set at liberty by virtue of the treaty between His Britannic Majesty and the Governor of Morocco."

No. 6,000, October 19, 1721, contained an account of the King's speech to Parliament, as given by Toone.

No. 6,013, Dec. 2-5, contained "A list of the Captives redeemed from Morocco by His Majesty's Royal Care and Bounty and brought over by His Majesty's ships the 'Dover' and 'Sheerness':

"BY THE 'DOVER.'
Masters.
Abraham Howard [first
name on the list]
[14 other Masters]

Seamen.
[Names of about 128]

BY THE 'SHEERNESS.'
Masters.
[Names of 9]

Seamen.
[Names of about 115]"

This *Gazette* then goes on to tell, as related by Toone, how, on December 4, the captives, to the number of three hundred men, marched through the City of London to St. Paul's Cathedral, to return thanks for their deliverance; and a sermon was preached there upon the occasion by the Rev. Mr. Berryman, Chaplain to the Bishop of London. They afterwards proceeded to St. James's to return His Majesty [George I.] thanks, who was pleased to offer them a further bounty of £500. Then they presented themselves before the Prince and Princess, at Leicester House [Leicester Square doubtless being the 'square in London' where Elizabeth² Howard saw her father paraded] and His Royal Highness [afterwards George II.] ordered £250 to be distributed amongst them.

A comparison of the dates indicates that John³ Howard's "recollections" erred in stating that his grandfather's captivity among the Algerians lasted "some years"; for Abraham signed the note to Edward Cosslin in London on May 13, 1720, and returned to London on the *Dover* with his fellow captives in December, 1721—an interval of a little more than a year and a half.

We next find Abraham Howard in Marblehead, and, from the dates already cited, the date of his coming to America can be fixed approximately. John³ Howard, in his recollections, says it was "somewhere about 1720, as near as I can judge." It was probably not long after December, 1721, and is quite likely to have followed and been consequent upon his captivity, during which his business as a mariner must have been broken up. His arrival in America must have been some time previous to August 12, 1724; for on that date he bought for £288 a house in Marblehead from the attorney of Thomas Tarrant, of London, the father of George Tarrant, late of Marblehead, whose widow, Frances, Abraham had married meantime. The nuncupative will of George Tarrant, who died in

Marblehead early in June, 1721, is on file in the Probate Court at Salem, Mass., and a certified copy of it is among the old family papers. By this will, all his possessions are given, according to the testimony of witnesses present at his death-bed, to his wife Frances; but, as a nuncupative will could pass only the personal property, the real estate went by law to the heirs, and George Tarrant's father, Thomas Tarrant, then living in London, thus came into possession of the house which he sold to Abraham Howard. From these circumstances it is inferred that Abraham's emigration was early in 1722—his misfortunes affording a good reason for his seeking a new career about that time, and it being necessary to allow a suitable interval for his acquaintance, courtship and marriage with the widow of George Tarrant, and for legal proceedings in the attempt to secure to her the property of her first husband—all antedating the purchase by Abraham of the Marblehead house in 1724.

It is uncertain whether Abraham brought his two children, Elizabeth^a and Joseph,² with him, or sent back for them after he became settled here. John³ Howard's "recollections" conflict on this point, one stating that he sent out for them and had them brought over in different ships, in order to lessen the chance of losing them both in case of disaster; while another states that the son, Joseph,² went first to Barbadoes as a clerk, and later joined his father in Marblehead to help him in his business.

Abraham established himself in Marblehead as a merchant, owning a number of fishing vessels which traded with foreign ports. He is referred to in official records as "Captain" and "Merchant." From 1724 to 1738 he was a party to many real estate transactions, which are entered in the Essex County Records. He served as Selectman of Marblehead in 1729-31-32-33; was appointed Justice of the Peace for Essex County, January 22, 1733; and was Representative to the General Court in 1733 and 1734, a colleague the first year of Mr. James Gatchell, and the second year of Joseph Blaney, Esq^r. In the General Court Records he is described as "Capⁿ" and "Esq^r." His death is not noted in the records of the Marblehead church; but the evidence of a deed executed by him May 1, 1738, and the affidavit of the witnesses to his signature, made July 29, 1739, wherein they declare "they saw Abraham Howard, *since deceased*, sign, seal, and deliver the within deed," etc., shows that his death occurred between those dates, and confirms the statement of John³ Howard, in one of the "recollections" papers, that his "grandfather, Abraham, died in 1738." Letters of Administration, of which the originals are preserved, were issued to his son, Capt. Joseph² Howard, on March 8, 1742. Abraham's widow, Frances (Tarrant) Howard, died June 24, 1747. Among the old papers are an order of the Probate Judge on Joseph Howard, as Administrator, to deliver to Frances a quantity of household goods, and a supplementary appraisement of personal property signed by John Tasker, Joseph Blaney and John Chipman.

CHILDREN :

- * 2. i. ELIZABETH² HOWARD, born in England; died 1776; married (1) James Skinner. (2) Dr. Joseph Lemmon. (3) Capt. Thomas Gerry.
- * 3. ii. JOSEPH² HOWARD, born in England; died about 1770.

2. ELIZABETH² HOWARD, daughter of Abraham¹ Howard by his first wife, was born in England. She came to America either with or soon after her father. Her nephew, John³ Howard, said of her, "she was a perfect lady, and very beautiful." She lived in Marblehead, was thrice married, but left no children.

Her first husband was James³ Skinner, Esq., son of Deacon Richard² and Elsa (Woods) Skinner, of Marblehead; and grandson of James¹ Skinner, of Marblehead [the latter was born in 1635 and died by drowning in Boston harbor, while on a visit there, Oct. 17, 1701; he was buried in King's Chapel burial ground, corner of Tremont and School streets, Boston, where his tombstone is still to be seen]. Deacon Richard² Skinner was born in Marblehead in 1666; died Mar. 9, 1727; married, Nov. 30, 1682, Elsa, daughter of William and Mary Woods, of Marblehead, by whom he had twelve children. Of these, James³ married Elizabeth² Howard, as above; while Deborah³ married William Pitts, of Boston [perhaps born 1698, and son of James and Eliza (Hough) Pitts, married in 1691]; and Elizabeth Pitts, the daughter of William and Deborah, became the wife of Elizabeth² Howard's brother, Joseph.²

James³ Skinner was in 1742 appointed one of the appraisers of the estate of Abraham¹ Howard. He married Elizabeth² Howard Nov. 27, 1746, and died in Marblehead, Feb. 9, 1747. On April 6, 1747, his widow notified the Hon. Thomas Berry, Judge of Probate, that "it is not agreeable to me to administer on the Est of my Deceas'd husband Mr James Skinner," and John Skinner (1708-1747; married, 1734, Mercy Barrett) a brother of James, was appointed administrator. An inventory of the estate showed a large quantity of fine clothing and other personal property — live-stock, etc.— and a farm-house and barn valued at £212. This administrator died, as did his successors, until no less than six persons had been appointed to administer the estate, which remained still unsettled on May 6, 1783, thirty-six years later, when Capt. Thomas Gerry, Jr. (who married, 1759, John³ Skinner's daughter Tabitha) filed a bond of indemnity in the estate.

Elizabeth (Howard) Skinner married (2) at Marblehead, June 11, 1765, Dr. Joseph Lemmon, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Phillips) Lemmon, the father a merchant and town-clerk of Charlestown, Mass. Dr. Joseph Lemmon was born and baptized Feb. 5, 1715-16; graduated at Harvard, 1735; practised as a physician in Marblehead. He had married (1) before 1744, Hannah^{*} Swett, daughter of

* Sundry genealogies give her name as Mary, but in her father's will she is called Hannah, wife of Jos. Lemmon.

Joseph Swett, of Marblehead, by whom he had three daughters, one of whom, Mary, on April 3, 1770, married Col. William Raymond Lee, of Marblehead. Dr. Lemmon died in Marblehead in September, 1772, and his will was probated Oct. 5 of that year.

Elizabeth (Howard) Lemmon married (3) Feb. 6, 1773, Capt. Thomas Gerry,* born in Newton, England, Mar. 15, 1702, and died in Marblehead July 13, 1774. Elizabeth (Howard) Gerry died at Londonderry, N. H., in 1776.

3. JOSEPH^o HOWARD, son of Abraham¹ Howard by his first wife, was born in England. It is uncertain whether he or his sister, Elizabeth, was the elder, or whether he was a youth or a child when his father came to America. According to one copy of John³ Howard's recollections, Joseph "went apprentice to a druggist in London, but soon found it was a kind of business not suited to his taste," and subsequently a gentleman who was going to Barbadoes asked the father to let Joseph go with him as clerk. This was done, and Joseph remained in Barbadoes until his father required his services in Marblehead and sent for him. Abraham Howard's shipping business included considerable trading with Labrador, and Joseph made occasional voyages thither, as well as to other northern ports. Among the old papers preserved are several official passports and permits issued to Capt. Joseph Howard by the authorities in North British Provinces, and some business correspondence with merchants there. Later on, Joseph became a shipmaster on his own account, and built a schooner, the *Britannia*, in which he "went a three years' voyage to the Mediterranean." A letter from his step-mother, Frances (Tarrant) Howard, written to him at Marblehead, Dec. 2, 1743, congratulates him on having "gott a Vesel and hope God Almighty will keep you from the hands of your enemies." But within six months we find him a prisoner in the hands of the French at Dunkirk, as appears from the following curious letter addressed to him at that place by Samuel Nicholson, presumably one of his seamen, imprisoned at Calais. The letter is postmarked Calais, and is superscribed: "For Mr Capten Houerd Jr duncark prison these."

"Cales prison Juen 3: 1744

CAPTEN HOUERD: I hop that you will halp me weth Som mony to By me Som Close and I shall Be you homble Sarvent for It tis very hard weth me for I have not a shart to Shauft me Self and I have no wan But you to [?] to So pli to and I hop that you will help weh alitel and I Shall Be your hombl Sarvent Saml Nicholson and one [?] very well at prisont and gives thar Sarvices to you So no more at prisont to writ to you.

By January, 1745-6, however, Joseph had been released from captivity, after about six months' confinement; had returned to

* He was, by his first wife, Elizabeth Greenleaf (1716-Sept. 2, 1771), whom he married Dec. 16, 1731, the father of Elbridge Gerry, afterwards Governor of Massachusetts, Vice-President, etc.

America, and was back again in London, where, in care of Messrs. Lane & Caswell, a letter was addressed to him by Peter Fector from Dover, dated January 22, 1745-6, in acknowledgment of one from Joseph Howard dated the 20th. This letter shows that Joseph's vessel had been captured through the carelessness of the pilot while on her way to Rotterdam in 1744.

On August 4, 1768, Joseph Howard was commissioned a Customs Officer by the Board of Customs Commissioners for the Northern District of the American Colonies. His death, as stated in the "recollections" of his son, John³ Howard, occurred in 1770; the wreck of his vessels at sea swept away his property, and he left no estate.

Joseph Howard is described as being a man of character and judgment, of wealth and learning, and a linguist familiar with seven languages, the merchants of Marblehead being accustomed to go to him for translations of their foreign letters. That he was a man of good taste and discretion seems clear from the delicate nature of the commission with which he was intrusted by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Deborah Tasker, in the following letter, written at a date when he is known to have been travelling between Boston and Halifax, the purchases undoubtedly to be made in one of those centres of Colonial fashion:

MR. HOWARD — SIR:

Please to get me 2 Silk Bonnets, the Colour I leave to your good Judgment, and one pound of Hyson Tea.

You'l ob'e your Friend,

M^r Head, Sep^r. ye 8 1757.

D. TASKER.

Other letters, from his mother-in-law and his step-mother, indicate that they relied very much on his advice and his services, in both their business and their private affairs.

There is one letter, written to Joseph Howard by his father's widow, Frances (Tarrant) Howard, which is printed here, not because of its intrinsic importance, but because it seems to contain possible clues to relatives and places not as yet identified. The place of date (which is given here in fac-simile) has been rendered in various ways. It has been thought that if the actual place of date could be identified, as well as the writer's location "att the Bank," it might lead to the further identification of "Brother and Sister," who, it has been not unreasonably argued, may possibly have been John¹ Howard—the missing brother of Abraham¹ Howard—and his wife. Any suggestions as to this will be gratefully welcomed.

DEAR JOS:—

Perstye Decemth 2 1753

I received your kind Letter and am glad to heare you have gott a Vesel and hope God almighty will keep you from the hands of your enemies and send you safe home againe. I thank God I have had my health

very well, and Brother and Sister are very kind to me and I want for nothing but the company of my good Friends in Marble'd: which I hope to have if I live till the Spring. Brother takes itt very unkind that you dont come to see us, but you know your own business best. I am now att the Bank and shall goe home tomorro. Brother gives his Love to you and your Spouse. Hee will saile in a few daies. Pray give my searvice to your Father and Mother and all Friends. I hope I shall heare from you before you saile, and am with my Love to your wife and sister and prayer to God almighty for your health and Prosperity

your Affect Mother
FRANCES HOWARD.

Mr. Skinner lay a Thursda night not fouer doors from me. If he had asked for Brother as hee did on the Rode he might have sen me. I should have ben glad to have hard how all our friends [were?—part of seal here]

Joseph Howard was married, on the evening of March 14, 1742, by the Rev. Alexander Malcolm, Rector of St. Michael's Church in Marblehead, to Elizabeth Pitts, daughter of William Pitts, of Boston, and Deborah (Skinner) Pitts, his wife, who, as previously stated, was sister to the James Skinner that married Joseph Howard's sister, Elizabeth. If William Pitts was, as above surmised, the son of James and Eliza (Hough) Pitts, he was born June 13, 1698. He married Deborah Skinner in 1720. Deborah was born in Marblehead, July 22, 1701, and died July 12, 1768. Elizabeth Pitts was born in 1721. Her marriage to Joseph Howard occurred at the residence of Judge John Tasker, of Marblehead, who, probably about ten years before the date of this marriage, had become the second husband of Deborah (Skinner) Pitts.

CHILDREN:

4. i. RACHEL³ HOWARD, born May 29, 1744; bapt. June 3; Capt. R. Pariamer, godfather; Mrs. Pariamer, godmother; died unmarried.
5. ii. JOSEPH³ HOWARD, born Nov. 1, 1745; bapt. Nov. 23; Dr. Bartlett Jackson and Capt. Alexander Watts, godfathers; Mrs. Frances Howard, godmother; died unmarried. It was probably this Joseph Howard that was with Capt. John Cawley, the husband of his mother's half-sister, Frances Tasker, on board Capt. Cawley's vessel, the *Stork*, when, as related further on, it was taken by a French privateer, and the prisoners being transferred to the privateer, they were accidentally run down by the *Stork*, and Capt. Cawley and Joseph Howard were lost.
6. iii. DEBORAH³ HOWARD, born Dec. 10, 1747; bapt. Dec. 13; Capt. R. Pariamer, godfather; Hannah Lewis and Eliza Skinner, godmothers. Died, Marblehead, Sept. 17, 1808. Married, June 19, 1770, William Bubier, who was a lieutenant in Col. John Glover's Marblehead regiment in the Revolutionary War; he was taken prisoner and, becoming ill, was released and died at home. Issue, 1. Elizabeth; 2. Deborah.

- * 7. iv. FRANCES³ HOWARD, born Dec. 2, 1751; bapt. Jan. 10, 1752; John Tucker, godfather; Frances Tucker and Deborah Tasker, godmothers; died, 1786. Married, July 28, 1774, Capt. Thomas Dissmore, who after her death married her sister Ann (No. 11, below).
- * 8. v. JOHN³ HOWARD, born Jan. 2, 1755; bapt. Jan. 19; Mr. Tucker and Capt. Watts, godfathers; Mrs. Pariamer, godmother; died at Salem, Mass., Aug. 9, 1848.
- 9. vi. WILLIAM³ HOWARD, born Sept. 25, 1757; bapt. Oct. 7; Capt. Watts and Mr. Tasker, godfathers; Mrs. Webber, godmother. Perhaps the William Howard who was a private in the company in Glover's Marblehead regiment of which William Bubier, his brother-in-law (above), was lieutenant. Married, and had issue, William, who in 1802-3 was first officer of the ship *William Beckford*.
- 10. vii. ABRAHAM³ HOWARD, born June 26, 1759; bapt. July 1; Capt. Watts, godfather. Grown to manhood and married, he disappeared, and never was heard of. His wife was said to have been a Miss Clough. He had one son, Abraham,⁴ who after his father's disappearance was brought up by Thomas Dissmore. This son learned the mercantile business which, with a partner named Merry, he conducted in Boston and New Orleans. He built a house in Boston in Temple Place (now Temple Street), on the site of the old Washington Gardens. He settled in New Orleans, his partner remaining in Boston. He died Jan. 13, 1840, being one of the passengers lost when the ill-fated steamboat *Lexington* was burned at night, while on her passage from New York to Stonington.*
- 11. viii. ANN³ HOWARD, born Feb. 1764; bapt. Feb. 26; Mr. Tasker, godfather; Mrs. Webber, godmother. Married, after 1786, Thomas Dissmore, whose first wife was her sister Frances. Ann died in 1824.

All born in Marblehead, and baptized in St. Michael's church.

THE TASKER FAMILY.

The relationship existing between the Tasker descendants of Deborah (Skinner) Pitts-Tasker and those of her daughter, Elizabeth (Pitts) Howard, the wife of Joseph²; as well as the close commercial and friendly intimacy of John Tasker with Joseph² Howard and his children, as evidenced by the family papers and the recollections of John³ Howard; together with the adoption of Tasker as a family name in succeeding generations of Howards to the present day—all are circumstances that will lend interest to a few words here concerning the Taskers.

* It is learned, while these pages are in press, that a well-known California family is descended from this Abraham⁴ Howard. Among the members of this family was the late William D. M. Howard, one of the earliest pioneers of California, where he was settled as early as 1838; a member of the first Town Council of San Francisco (1847), and Chairman of the Committee of Order (1850); prominently identified with the constitutional organization of the City and the State; first president of the Society of California Pioneers, 1850; Captain of the 1st California Guard, 1850; a philanthropist and a liberal and public-spirited citizen. Details of this family will be added later.

JOHN¹ TASKER was born in Pembroke, South Wales, Sept. 2, 1707, and died in Marblehead, Nov. 8, 1761. It is not known what his Welsh ancestry was, but it is thought possible that he may have been connected with a John Tasker who was made prisoner by the English at Preston, Nov. 13, 1715, during the rising on behalf of the Pretender, and taken to London (where two of the Lords among the prisoners were beheaded on Tower Hill); and Tasker was one of several who on May 4, 1716, escaped from Newgate and "arrived safe on the other side of the water."* John Tasker's name appears frequently in the lists of shipowners in Salem and in Marblehead, where he was a merchant and Justice of the Peace. He was a friend of Gov. William Shirley, of Massachusetts, who presented him with his portrait.

The children of John and Deborah Tasker were three daughters, who were half-sisters of Elizabeth (Pitts) Howard:

1. DEBORAH² TASKER, born 1733, married (1) Oct. 1, 1760, James Freeman, son of Isaac and Bethia (Sturgis) Freeman, born Nov. 5, 1728, in Fairfield, Conn.; died in Marblehead, Aug. 27, 1763. Their daughter Deborah (born Sept. 13, 1763), the only one of three children (daughters) that grew to womanhood, married, Nov. 4, 1783, Joseph Hinckley, whose daughter Hannah, the wife of Dr. Elisha Huntington, Mayor of Lowell, and Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, was the mother of the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, the present Rector of Grace Church, New York. Dr. Huntington has in his library at Grace Rectory portraits of John and Deborah Tasker (that of Deborah painted by Blackburn in 1753) and the Tasker family bible.

Deborah married (2) Col. William Bourne, son of Col. Sylvanus and Mercy (Gorham) Bourne, of Barnstable, Mass., where he was born Feb. 27, 1723-4; he died in August, 1770. He served in Gorham's Rangers at the taking of Louisburg in 1757; became a merchant and Justice of the Peace in Marblehead; and was Colonel of Militia. There were three daughters from this marriage:

- (1) Deborah,³ married Col. Orne, of Marblehead.
- (2) Charlotte,³ married (1) Dr. John Barnard Swett, son of Samuel and Anna (Woodbury) Swett, born at Marblehead, June 1, 1752, and died in an epidemic of yellow fever in Newburyport in the summer of 1796; he was a surgeon in the Revolutionary army; founded the Knights Templars in the United States; and was an original member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and of the Mass. Medical Society. Charlotte married (2) Col. Hamilton; and (3) John Taylor Gilman, son of Nicholas and Ann (Taylor) Gilman, born Exeter, N. H., Dec. 19, 1753; entered Harvard, 1767; was the youngest delegate to the Continental Congress, 1781-2; Treasurer of New Hampshire (succeeding his father) 1783-89 and 1791-4; and Governor 1794-1804 and 1813-15; Trustee of Dartmouth College and donor of the land for the Phillips Exeter Academy; died in Exeter, Aug. 31, 1828. Charlotte was his third wife.

* Toone's "Chronological Historian," vol. i., p. 453.

- (3) Fanny³ married Judge Oliver Peabody, son of Lieut. Oliver and Sarah (Robinson) Peabody; born at Andover, Sept. 2, 1753; Harvard 1773; President N. H. Senate, and Treasurer of the State.

Deborah (Tasker) Bourne died May 30, 1810.

2. FRANCES² TASKER married (1) John Cawley and (2) Thomas Beck, of Newburyport. Cawley was captain of the *Stork*, and on one voyage he had on board with him Joseph Howard—probably Joseph³ son of Joseph.² They were taken by a French privateer, and the captured men were removed from the *Stork* to the Frenchman. In the night the French privateer was accidentally run down by the *Stork* in charge of a prize crew, and Capt. Cawley and Joseph³ Howard were lost.
3. ANN² TASKER married (1) Thomas Wentworth, of Portsmouth, N. H., who was born April 27, 1739, and died at Portsmouth in 1768. He was graduated at Harvard in 1758, and lived in the "Col. Gardner house" at Portsmouth. He was the son of Mark Hunking and Elizabeth (Rindge) Wentworth, a grandson of Lieut.-Gov. John Wentworth, nephew of Governor Benning Wentworth, and brother to Sir John Wentworth, the last royal governor of New Hampshire. The children of Thomas and Ann (Tasker) Wentworth were five daughters, all but one of whom married in England, and two sons:

(1) Mark,³ who in 1777 was a midshipman on the frigate *Liverpool*, commanded by Captain Henry Bellew, then at Halifax; died, a lieutenant, in 1793.

(2) John,³ who was twenty-seven years old in 1795, born, therefore, about the time of his father's death. He was educated for the bar in England; published *Wentworth on Pleading*, which attracted attention, and brought about the author's appointment as Attorney-General of Prince Edward's Island. He lived at Little Harbor, in the mansion of Gov. Benning Wentworth, the daughter of whose widow, by her second husband, Col. Michael Wentworth, he married. In his travels, about 1798, he visited Marblehead, and came to Salem to see John³ Howard, who remembered that he "wore large gold buttons." He "became a Jefferson man," and built Jefferson Hall, in Portsmouth, where he was born. He lived in London after 1816, and died in Paris a few years thereafter.

Ann (Tasker) Wentworth married (2) March 25, 1770, Captain Henry Bellew, R. N., of Stockleigh Court, co. Devon. He commanded at various times, in American waters, the *Beaver* and the *Liverpool*. It was on the latter that his step-son, young Mark Wentworth, was a midshipman. In the letter of recollections which John³ Howard wrote, Jan. 17, 1847, to his granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth⁵ (Howard) Marvin, he tells the following story of the experience of his aunt, Mrs. Bellew: "On the [Revolutionary] war breaking out, Captain Bellew was ordered to the command of the frigate *Liverpool*, and sailed for New York with Aunt Bellew on board. On reaching the outer harbor, Captain Bellew was ordered to Norfolk [Virginia] to bombard and burn down that place; and while the bombardment was going on he put his wife in

the cockpit. She was so alarmed at the firing that it occasioned a succession of alarming fits, in which she suffered severely. The frigate went up the Delaware, and sent a flag of truce to Governor Hancock, the president of the Congress at Philadelphia, asking permission to land his wife. Governor Hancock, being well acquainted with Captain Bellew, sent his own carriage for her, and sent her in it all the way to Marblehead." Captain Bellew was "the renowned Captain Bellew, commodore of his Br. Majesty's fleet in Virginia."* He died childless in 1791. His widow died in Exeter, England, about 1802.

The will of John Tasker, dated Jan. 31, 1760, and proved Dec. 7, 1761, gave to Deborah, his wife, the use and income during her life of all his property, which afterwards was to go to the children of John Tasker, but a yearly sum to be paid to Elizabeth Howard, the wife of Joseph,² during her life.

The will of Deborah Tasker, dated July 12, 1768, and probated Aug. 9, 1768, gave all the real estate to the three daughters of John Tasker, as named above: the personal property to be divided among her four daughters, the three above named and Elizabeth Howard.

7. FRANCES³ HOWARD, daughter of Joseph² and Elizabeth (Pitts) Howard, was born in Marblehead, Dec. 2, 1751; died in Boston in 1786. Married, Marblehead, July 28, 1774, Capt. Thomas Dissmore, who after her death married her sister Ann.

CHILDREN:

- 12. i. THOMAS⁴ DISSMORE.
- 13. ii. ABRAHAM⁴ DISSMORE.
- * 14. iii. FRANCES HOWARD⁴ DISSMORE, born, Boston, Sept. 28, 1785: died, South Danvers, Mar. 25, 1858. Married Capt. Samuel Carroll Pope.

8. JOHN³ HOWARD, son of Joseph² and Elizabeth (Pitts) Howard, was born in Marblehead, Jan. 2, 1755; was baptized in St. Michael's Church on Jan. 19; and died at the age of nearly ninety-four on Aug. 9, 1848, the oldest man in Salem, where, since his apprenticeship to a sail-maker in his fifteenth year, he had lived a long, useful and honored life. An outline of his career is given in the following memorandum, in his own handwriting:

In the year 1769 I was sent as an Apprentice to John Ingalls to learn the Sail Maker's trade. Mr. Ingalls died in 1771, and Capt. Wm. Courtis married his widow, with whom I continued until May, 1775, when I enlisted in Col. John Glover's Regiment as a Corporal: the next year I enlisted again in the same Regiment as a Sargent; and in June of that year I ship on board *Sch. Hancock*, Capt. Sam'l Tucker, Commander. In 1777 I worked in Boston to make tents for the Army. In Feby., 1778, I came to Salem and worked with Joseph Moses, Sail Maker. In the beginning of

* Moore's "Diary of the Revolution," Vol. i, p. 203.

1779 Moses gave up the business: and Mr. Sam'l Buffum and I took the Sail Loft, and took in Mr. John Orne as a Partner, and we continued together fifteen years, when Mr. Orne left and went to Linesborough and bought a farm; and Mr. Buffum and myself continued the business until 1812, when we dissolved our Partnership by mutual consent, and I have continued the Business in the Same Place until now 1837 & 8.

In the year 1779 I was married to the Widow of Mr. Samuel Young, whos maiden name was Jenima Ashby, Daughter of Mr. Jonathan Ashby, a much esteemed Ship Write, and it was said a very honest Man; from whom has Sprung nine children: Joseph, Elizabeth, John, Ann, Polly, Abraham, Frances, Deborah and Benjamin; and so Divine Providence has gided me thus far.

1839: I left the Sail Making Business.

John Howard's Revolutionary service is the first point in which his brief summary may be enlarged upon. Col. Glover's Marblehead regiment, which he joined in the first summer of the war, was the 14th Provincial, afterwards the 21st Continental. Ordered to Cambridge, it was there inspected by General Washington, and a son of John Howard's (Joseph⁴) afterwards recorded his father's recollection of how, "it being a wet and rainy day, Gen. Washington, who was ever mindful of the comfort of his men, expressed his satisfaction with their general appearance and good order, and requested that they should be ordered into their quarters, and thus avoid the exposure. The soldiers were much gratified by the caution manifested for their comfort." Col. John Russell, in his eulogy on John Howard, delivered before the Salem Charitable Mechanic Association, on Oct. 1, 1848, said: "The Marblehead regiment was composed of the flower as well as the strength of the place: it was the most efficient regiment in the army at Cambridge, and the only body of men that would pretend to uniformity of dress—they appearing in the then peculiar Marblehead style of pepper-and-salt short jacket and trousers. This regiment attracted the attention of Washington, and for a time was selected to be more immediately attached to his person." The Revolutionary War Archives in Boston contain rosters bearing the name of John Howard as private (May 31, 1775) and as 3d Corporal (Oct. 9, 1775), and his signature to an order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money due for eight months' service in the company of Capt. John Glover, Jr., dated Cambridge, Dec. 20, 1775. From the affidavits in the Pension Bureau at Washington, signed by Col. William Raymond Lee (who was major under Col. Glover in the Marblehead regiment), Capt. Benjamin Webber, Capt. Samuel Tucker (of the *Hancock*), and others, it appears that on the expiration of the first enlistment for 1775, John Howard immediately re-enlisted for 1776, serving at various times in the companies of Captains Glover, Grant and Curtis, was appointed drill-sergeant by Major Lee, and had the new recruits turned over to him for instruction, serving with the regiment at Beverly until just before this command started for New York (in

the summer of 1776), when, with several hundred men from the same regiment, he joined the naval service, enlisting as sail-maker on board the armed schooner *Hancock*, commanded by Captain Samuel Tucker.

Of Capt. Tucker it was "said that he captured more British guns and British seamen than Paul Jones or any other captain in the thirteen states."* From its being largely composed of Marblehead sailors, the Marblehead regiment was known as the "Marines," a title which was justified by the services of the regiment at Brooklyn, N. Y., where, after the defeat at the Battle of Long Island, it manned the boats and facilitated the successful retreat across the East River; and later at Trenton, at Washington's celebrated crossing of the Delaware, when, as Irving says, "Col. Glover, with his amphibious regiment of Marblehead fishermen, was in the advance." Of the transfer of a large part of this regiment to sea-service, Hon. R. S. Rantoul says, "stationed at Beverly from the autumn of 1775 until July, 1776, these sons of Marblehead, six hundred and twenty-six strong . . . rendered inestimable service in equipping and manning the first cruisers of the war." Of the cruise in the *Hancock* in which John Howard participated, his son Joseph⁴ records the father's recollection that Capt. Tucker "gave chase to a large ship; but when nearing the chase, and noticing her means of defense, Capt. T. thought it the better part of valor to give up the chase. But, noticing a dissatisfaction among the crew, he addressed them:— 'Our object in this enterprise is not to fight, but to take prizes with as little fighting as possible; but if it is fighting you want, you shall have enough of it.' He immediately commanded action, but being warmly received and being much cut up and injured in the action, the ship attacked kept on her course and the attacking party were glad to draw off. Capt. Tucker was always generous—in taking an enemy would suffer no pilfering of the crew of the captured ship and would punish any purloining. As for instance, he took a vessel from Scotland, the crew of which feared being put to death, but were surprised in being permitted to retain whatever they had in possession." The vessel here referred to may have been the Scotch armed ship *Peggy*, taken July 28, 1776, by the *Hancock* and the *Franklin* and sent to Marblehead, which was valued at £15,000. The *Hancock* is credited with the capture, in 1776, covering the period of John Howard's service on board, of thirty to forty ships, brigs, and smaller vessels, many of them with very valuable cargoes, and some of them armed vessels.†

For his career from the end of his sea-service and his work at tent-making for the army, John Howard's memorandum quoted above sufficiently accounts. He seems to have gone in for a little privateering on his own account, for on Sept. 10, 1777, he signed

* Wm. P. Upham, *Ess: Inst: Coll: vol. v.*, p. 55.

† John H. Sheppard's *Life of Samuel Tucker*.

with John Chapman, and paid, for an interest in the "prizes to be taken by the *Brigg Freedom*, Capt. John Clouston commander, in the cruise she is now bound on against the enemies of the United States of America."

Towards the end of the century he again took part in a public-spirited enterprise. In July, 1798, the inhabitants of Salem opened a subscription, at the Salem Insurance Office, for the building and equipment of a large frigate to be presented to the United States Government, for resisting the encroachments of the British and the French on American shipping. The subscription amounted to nearly \$80,000, of which the sail-making firm of Buffum & Howard subscribed \$450. The keel of the *Essex* was laid April 13, 1799, she was launched Sept. 30, and was at sea before the end of the year. All the inhabitants who brought in timber or other supplies for her construction made it a point of honor to select the best that could be found. Capt. George Henry Preble, in his account of the first cruise of the *Essex*, said, "The sails were made in the most careful manner by Messrs. Buffum & Howard, from duck manufactured expressly for the purpose. . . . It was noticed that the frigate never sailed so well afterward as she did under her first suit of sails." This he considered remarkable, since she was not coppered until her return. Capt. David Porter, in his report of the loss of the *Essex* in 1814, said, "To possess the *Essex* it has cost the British Government near six millions of dollars." So she rendered a good account of herself, on behalf of her Salem donors.

In 1802, John Howard was a subscriber to the "levelling of Salem Common," a public improvement which transformed the old common into a fine park, well laid out with walks and trees, now known as "Washington Square," the pride and glory of every true son of Salem. On May 14, 1817, he was elected and served as Representative to the General Court. He was afterwards chosen Selectman of Salem, in 1819, 1820, 1821, and 1822; serving the first three years, but declining the election for 1822. In 1817 he was one of the organizers of the Salem Charitable Mechanic Association, of which he became the first president, serving in that capacity for thirteen successive years, to 1829 inclusive, when he was succeeded by Nathaniel Frothingham. His sons, Joseph⁴ and John Jr.,⁴ were among the original members of the Association, and the certificate of membership was engraved from a design drawn by the former. John Howard's services to the Association were highly appreciated, and a special meeting was held on August 10, 1848, for the purpose of attending his funeral. A committee appointed at that meeting arranged for the eulogy by Col. John Russell, referred to above, to be pronounced at the quarterly meeting on October 1st, at the Lyceum Hall.

John Howard's home in Salem was at No. 33 Brown Street. The property was purchased from the wardens of St. Peter's Church,

June 19, 1783, by John Howard and John Orne, for £200. In September of that year Howard bought Orne's half for £95. An old, small house was on the lot, and to this Mr. Howard added the three-storied main house fronting on Brown Street, in which he lived until his death and in which all his children were born and reared. It remained standing until October, 1892, when it was removed to make place for a brick carriage factory. With the exception of the roof and upper story, the frame was found to be in good condition after 109 years.

John Howard was a warden of St. Peter's Church, in Salem, for thirty-three years, and at the time of his death he was the senior warden, having held that office, it was said at the time, longer than any other holding a similar office in the United States. In 1885 a new chime of bells was placed in St. Peter's, and among those selected for the honor of having bells inscribed to their memory were John Howard and his old friend and associate, the elder Seth Low, grandfather of the present president of Columbia University. The inscription on the Howard bell is as follows :

In Memory
of
JOHN HOWARD
Warden of St. Peter's Church
from 1815 to 1848

"Our feet shall stand in thy
gates, O Jerusalem!"

During his later years, the infirmities of age compelled Mr. Howard's retirement from business, but he remained a venerable and honored figure in the city with which he had been so long and so prominently identified. It was a quaint figure, too ; for to the last he wore the queue, knee-breeches and silver shoe-buckles of the old-fashioned costume. Three years before his death he was permanently lamed by a fall, and but for the inactivity enforced by this accident, it was thought he would have exceeded the great age he finally attained. His funeral took place from St. Peter's Church, and was attended by a large number of citizens and by the Mechanic Association, the city authorities causing the bells of the city to be tolled.

Portraits of Mr. Howard were painted, by Frothingham, for the Salem Charitable Mechanic Association (and now hanging in "Howard Hall"—so-called in honor of their first president—in the Association's building at the corner of Essex and Crombie Sts.) ; by Osgood, for his son, Benjamin⁴ Howard, of Boston ; and a third for his grandson, John Tasker⁵ Howard, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

John¹ Howard married, at Salem, March 28, 1779, Jemima Ashby, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Deane) Ashby and widow of Samuel Young, whom she had married May 2, 1774. She was born March 6, 1751, and died June 5, 1816 ; both in Salem.

CHILDREN:

- * 15. i. JOSEPH⁴ HOWARD, born July 1, 1780; died, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1857.
- * 16. ii. ELIZABETH⁴ HOWARD, born Aug. 19, 1782; died, Salem, Dec. 16, 1857. Married Thomas Brown.
- * 17. iii. JOHN⁴ HOWARD, Jr., born Apr. 9, 1784; died, Salem, Oct. 17, 1856.
- * 18. iv. ANN⁴ HOWARD, born Oct. 18, 1785; died, Salem, Sept. 2, 1855. Married Richard Hay.
- * 19. v. MARY⁴ HOWARD, born Mar. 25, 1787; died, Salem, Feb. 25, 1825. Married Thomas Oakes.
- 20. vi. ABRAHAM⁴ HOWARD, born Feb. 20, 1789; died, Salem, unmarried, May 9, 1836. Was a jeweller in Salem.
- 21. vii. FRANCES⁴ HOWARD, born Feb. 17, 1791; died, Salem, Aug. 8, 1823. Married, Salem, May 19, 1816,* Timothy Bryant, of Salem, son of Capt. Timothy and Lydia (Brookhouse) Bryant, born Salem; bapt. May 17, 1789. Rep. Mass. Gen. Court, 1823-4. Married (2) New York. Mrs. Hoffman.
- 22. viii. DEBORAH⁴ HOWARD, born Aug. 1, 1793; died, Boston, July 13, 1851, killed in a carriage accident, while driving with her brother Benjamin. Unmarried; was her father's companion to the end of his life.
- * 23. ix. BENJAMIN⁴ HOWARD, born Sept. 1, 1795; died, Boston, Aug. 20, 1860.

All born in Salem.

14. FRANCES HOWARD⁴ DISSMORE, daughter of Frances³ Howard and Capt. Thomas Dissmore, was born in Boston, Sept. 28, 1785; died in South Danvers, March 25, 1858. Married, Londonderry, N. H., Dec. 23, 1806, Capt. Samuel Carroll Pope, son of Eben and Mehitable (Carroll) Pope, of Salem, where he was born Nov. 25, 1783.

Capt. Pope was a baker in Salem. Member of the Essex Lodge of Freemasons. He was in 1807 elected the first captain of the Salem Mechanic Light Infantry, but declined. In 1808 he became 1st Lieutenant of the Salem Artillery Company; and later was appointed 1st Lieutenant in the 40th U. S. Infantry, and was stationed during the War of 1812 at Fort Gurnet, Plymouth, where he did effective service. He died in Salem Jan. 2, 1821. His great-great-grandmother, Bethesda Folger, wife of Joseph² Pope, was the sister of Abiah Folger, the mother of Benjamin Franklin. Hannah Pope, the sister of Capt. Pope's grandfather, Ebenezer⁴ Pope, was the wife of Gen. Israel Putnam.

CHILDREN:

- 24. i. ANN HALL⁵ POPE, born Nov. 13, 1807; died, Salem, Nov. 3, 1831.

* Some months later they were married again, and appended to the Record in the City Hall is the following note, transferred from the records of St Peter's Church: "Dec. 7, 1817. Some doubts having been started as to the legal right the clergy in deacon's orders have to solemnize marriages, and that being my situation when I joined in matrimony the 2d couple on this page, I have again, this evening, performed the marriage service, and united in wedlock, Timothy Bryant, Jr. and Frances Howard, as directed by the laws of this commonwealth. HENRY W. DUCACHET."

- 25. ii. SAMUEL LYSANDER⁵ POPE, born Jan. 20, 1809; died at sea, July 29, 1829.
- * 26. iii. ORLANDO EBENEZER⁵ POPE, born Mar. 17, 1810; died, South Danvers, ———.
- * 27. iv. FRANCES DISSMORE⁵ POPE, born Dec. 25, 1811; died, Salem, June 19, 1896. Married (1) Stephen Palmer; (2) Charles Coolidge.
- 28. v. MEHITABLE CARROLL⁶ POPE, born Dec. 2, 1815; died, Peabody, May 25, 1891.
All born in Salem.

15. JOSEPH⁴ HOWARD, the oldest son of John³ and Jemima (Ashby) Howard, was born in Salem, July 1, 1780. In boyhood he attended the school taught by Master John Southwick, situated on the north side of Washington Square. He became a shipping and commission merchant, and his old office in Salem, with the name of J. Howard cut over the doorway,* is still standing, on Derby (formerly Water) Street, though its former dignity has disappeared in its present use as a tenement house. The commercial disturbances of 1819 and 1825 seriously affected business in Salem, and Mr. Howard determined to establish himself elsewhere. His son, John Tasker⁵ Howard, writing in April, 1827, to his brother Joseph,⁵ then a student at Amherst College, in reference to their father's purposed removal from the town, said, "With regard to business in this place, it is entirely out of the question. Although we might have our store filled with consignments, still we could not get purchasers." So, in October, 1827, Mr. Howard removed his business to New York and his family to Brooklyn, N. Y. At this time and later a number of young and middle-aged Salem men made their homes in Brooklyn, where they became prominent, some of them being numbered among the leading merchants of New York. Among these families were those of Seth Low (whose son, A. A. Low, was in Mr. Howard's Salem office), Isaac H. Frothingham, Arthur and Alfred Benson, Ripley and Reuben Ropes.

* Mr. Howard's son, the Rev. George Alban⁵ Howard, D.D., of Catskill, N. Y., draws the following interesting picture of an old-time Salem merchant's warehouse: "My father owned, whether in whole or in part I do not know, a few ships, and they brought to this store a strange medley of goods. As a boy under ten, it was my delight to spend my leisure among them. Huge boxes of coarse mahogany, filled with unrefined sugar, and bags of coffee, filled the lower floor. Above them, among the lighter goods, were cases of rubber shoes, which came, like the sugar and coffee, from Brazil. These shoes, of pure gum, cast in rough moulds by the natives, were clumsy things, with grotesque figures pricked into them; but they were ready to serve you for a lifetime and to be handed over to the next generation uninjured. With them were piles of great bags filled with Brazil nuts, with convenient holes in them for hungry boys; and cases of olive oil, in thin, bulbous flasks protected by straw coverings, and other boxes that probably came from the Mediterranean. Bolts of white duck from Russia—two bolts in a bale, like double almonds in a shell; and covered with a husk of matting made of bass-wood strips, with a lead seal, to show that the export duty had been paid, I suppose—and huge hogsheds of bristles, also from Russia, and neatly made casks of them from France; occupied the same floor. The contents of the third floor I cannot well recall, though I remember it was well filled and well lighted. I often visited the ships, and sometimes was greatly honored by being taken down into the snug cabins by the mates; and perhaps even the captains, who had seen whales and water-spouts and ice-bergs, and strange phases of life in strange cities, would talk to me of their adventures."

In New York, Mr. Howard, with his son, John Tasker³ Howard, established the shipping and commission house of J. Howard & Son, with offices on South Street, and later at 34 Broadway. In 1835 their warehouse was swept away in the great fire which devastated lower New York; but their losses were more than covered by a fortunate, though accidental, investment of the junior partner, then abroad, such as was possible only in those days of slow transit without ocean telegraphs. Noticing that importations of Russian goods had been slight, he shipped home a large cargo of bristles, which reached New York the very day after the fire, and as every brush factory in the city had been destroyed, the profit was immediate and large.

In 1848, J. Howard & Son started the Empire City Line of steamers to Havana and New Orleans, transferring their boats, on the discovery of gold in California, to Chagres, to connect on the Pacific with their vessels from the Isthmus to San Francisco. They afterwards coöperated with others in establishing the Australian Steamship Company, of which they became the agents, and the first of their steamers that made the voyage from New York to Sydney, via Liverpool, in 1853, and in 1854 showed the British the new route back through the Pacific, the *Golden Age*, was commanded by David D. Porter, than a lieutenant of the U. S. Navy on leave.* Admiral Porter's sword remains in the family as a souvenir of this connection.

Mr. Howard left an honored name in Salem, where he was known for many good works. He was an original member of the Charitable Mechanic Association, for which he designed the certificate of membership. In 1822 he was elected Representative to the General Court; and in 1825-6 he was Selectman. He was deeply interested in religious matters. He was a member of the Tabernacle Congregational Church, where his children were baptized. In this Church were consecrated, on Feb. 6, 1812, the first band of foreign missionaries sent from Salem to India by the A. B. C. F. M., and their farewell prayer-meeting was held at the house of Mr. Howard at the

* This performance of the *Golden Age* prompted the publication of an article in *Chambers' Journal* (Sept. 1854, Vol. 22, p. 188), entitled "The Three Eras of Ocean Steam-Navigation." Era first was marked by the pioneer passage across the Atlantic of the *Great Western* in 1838; era second, by the voyage of the *Australian* to Australia in 1852, solving the supposedly hopeless problem of direct steam connection with Australia without coaling stations on the way; and era third by the trip of the *Golden Age*, particularly the quick return passage from Sydney to Panama (via Tahiti for coal) in thirty-nine days. "It is thus," it said, "to American skill and enterprise that credit is due for first opening direct steam communication across the vast Pacific—in that manner connecting Australia and Europe by the medium of Panama." And it quoted from a contemporary newspaper paragraph: "Ever since Columbus set out across the Atlantic in search of India, it has been the dream of commerce to reach the East by the West. . . . Nevertheless, the Pacific has hitherto been a field of adventure rather than of regular commerce. Till recently, it has been cut off from all direct communication with the trade and civilisation of Europe and America. . . . But a new destiny is beginning to dawn upon it. The *Golden Age* breaks in upon its isolation, and arouses it from its slumbers. She inaugurates an era in which its commerce will probably as far transcend that of the Atlantic, as the latter has eclipsed that of the Mediterranean."

corner of Brown and Howard Streets (the latter street named for him and his father). These were the Revs. Samuel Newell, Adoniram Judson, Samuel Nott, Gordon Hall and Luther Rice. He took a fatherly interest in the theological students at Andover, and was accustomed to invite them to spend their vacations at his house, to save them the expense of travelling to their homes. Among those thus entertained were Gerard Hallock, afterwards editor of the N. Y. *Journal of Commerce*, and Dr. Leonard Bacon, of Yale.

On his removal to Brooklyn, Mr. Howard continued his good works. True to his ancestry of sea-going men, he took a deep interest in the sailor, and in 1828, on the reorganization of the American Seamen's Friend Society, he became one of its first Board of Directors. In March, 1857, the year of his death, *The Sailors' Magazine* said of him: "He was a shipping merchant, engaged chiefly in the South American trade; had much intercourse with seamen; appreciated their character, influence and claims; and felt, as a practical man, that if we would christianize the heathen we must christianize the *men* who go freighted with blessings or curses to every foreign port." On the organization of the Brooklyn City Mission and Tract Society, July 22, 1829, Mr. Howard became its first treasurer. Towards the end of his life, the infirmities of age compelled him to transfer to his son and partner the responsibilities of business, and he died on Jan. 24, 1857, at his home on Concord street, where he and Seth Low had built similar houses next door to each other. The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in a "Star Paper" printed in *The Independent* of Jan. 29, said:

On Saturday evening, January 24, at a quarter past eight o'clock, Joseph Howard, aged 77, departed from the burdens of this life, which he had always patiently and serenely borne, and entered upon his rest. What he was as a father, let his children say, whom he had caused so to love and revere him, that they have earned all the fulness of the promises made in the scriptures to filial fidelity and love. What he was in his secular intercourse with men, let those business men who have for years paid an unexact and voluntary tribute of admiration say. What he was as a friend and neighbor, as an elder in the church, is better known by the words of respect and admiration everywhere excited, than can be framed into a voluntary eulogy. While his strength remained, his assiduous visits among the poor and the ignorant for instruction, consolation and relief, are in the memory of many that were companions in mercy, or subjects of his bounty. In a ripe old age, after a Christian life of many years, with unblemished character, in universal respect and regard, he has been gently dismissed from the body by the hand of his Saviour; and by faith in the Son of God, and in humble reliance upon his mercy, he has overcome the world and entered into his rest. *

Joseph Howard was married, in Salem, Nov. 2, 1806, by the Rev. Nathaniel Fisher, to Anstiss Smith, daughter of Capt. George and Lydia (King) Smith, of Salem, born in Salem, Nov. 24, 1785; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 17, 1868.

CHILDREN:

- * 29. i. JOSEPH⁵ HOWARD, born Sept. 20, 1807; died, Hartford, Conn., April 14, 1879.
- * 30. ii. JOHN TASKER⁵ HOWARD, born Dec. 28, 1808; died, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1888.
- * 31. iii. ANSTISS⁵ HOWARD, born Aug. 6, 1811; died, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1893. Married John Rollin Church.
- * 32. iv. LYDIA MATHILDA⁵ HOWARD, born Nov. 25, 1812; died, Orange, N. J., Aug. 9, 1896. Married (1) William Henry Van Sinderen, M.D.; (2) Stephen Wickes, M.D.
- * 33. v. MARY ELIZABETH⁵ HOWARD, born Dec. 7, 1814; died, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 22, 1892. Married Charles Richards Marvin.
- * 34. vi. GEORGE ALVAN⁵ HOWARD, born Jan. 22, 1816.
- * 35. vii. FRANCES BRYANT⁵ HOWARD, born Nov. 19, 1817. Married Israel Ward Raymond.
- * 36. viii. MARIA REBECCA⁵ HOWARD, born Sept. 19, 1819; died, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 12, 1896. Married John Evertson Nitchie.
- 37. ix. SAMUEL WORCESTER⁵ HOWARD, } died in infancy, Salem,
- 38. x. EDWARD⁵ HOWARD, } about 1822-26.
- 39. xi. WILLIAM⁵ HOWARD, }

All born in Salem.

16. ELIZABETH⁴ HOWARD, daughter of John² and Jemima (Ashby) Howard, was born in Salem, Mass., Aug. 19, 1782, and died in Salem, Dec. 16, 1857. She was married in Salem, Nov. 11, 1798, by the Rev. Dr. John Prince, to Thomas Brown, son of John and Elizabeth Brown, of Hamilton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- 40. i. JOHN HOWARD⁵ BROWN, born Nov. 30, 1799; died, Salem, May 19, 1826.
- * 41. ii. ELIZA HOWARD⁵ BROWN, born Feb. 1, 1802; died, Salem, Aug. 1, 1867. Married James K. Averill.
- * 42. iii. MARY ANN⁵ BROWN, born Oct. 30, 1805; died, Salem, April 9, 1894. Married Nathaniel Holden.
- * 43. iv. FRANCES HOWARD⁵ BROWN, born March 23, 1807; died (while visiting), Hamilton, Mass., Aug. 27, 1894. Married Samuel Henderson.
- 44. v. THOMAS⁵ BROWN, JR., (1), born March 27, 1810; died, Salem, Sept. 17, 1814.
- * 45. vi. WILLIAM HOWARD⁵ BROWN, born Feb. 5, 1812; died, Boston, Sept. 6, 1883.
- * 46. vii. HARRIET LANG⁵ BROWN, born March 27, 1815; died, Salem, Jan. 14, 1894. Married William Barnes Bates.
- 47. viii. THOMAS⁵ BROWN, JR., (2), born April 12, 1817; died at sea, while chief mate of brig *Commissary*, Feb. 5, 1845.
- * 48. ix. MARGARET BYRON DOYLE⁵ BROWN, born Nov. 28, 1819; died, Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 14, 1863. Married William Henry Perley.
- * 49. x. BENJAMIN HOWARD⁵ BROWN, born April 15, 1822.

- * 50. xi. MARIA DEBORAH⁵ BROWN, born May 2, 1824; died, Salem, Feb. 6, 1860. Married Israel Putnam Harris.
- 51. xii. MATILDA ANSTISS⁵ BROWN, born Feb. 7, 1827; died, Salem, Feb. 22, 1850.
- 52. xiii. CAROLINE JEMIMA⁵ BROWN, born and died, 1828. All born in Salem.

17. JOHN⁴ HOWARD, JR., son of John³ and Jemima (Ashby) Howard, was born in Salem, April 9, 1784, and died in Salem, Oct. 17, 1856. He became, like his father, a sailmaker. He was an original member of the Charitable Mechanic Association, 1817; was a member of the Essex Lodge of Freemasons, and of Washington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and signed the address to the public in defense of masonry at the time of the Morgan excitement, in 1831; member of the Salem Light Infantry, 1807; was Captain 1st Regiment M. V. M. He was married May 7, 1812, by the Rev. Edward Turner, to Priscilla Cheever, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Barr) Cheever (widow of Carde), of Salem. She was born in Salem, Oct. 16, 1787; and died in Salem, Nov. 27, 1867. The house in which he died, and in which his children were born, stood on the south-westerly corner of Winter and Bridge streets, lately removed to make room for the handsome brick mansion of the late John Kinsman.

CHILDREN:

- * 53. i. JOHN CHARLES⁵ HOWARD, born July 29, 1813; died Nov. 3, 1872.
 - 54. ii. MARY JANE⁵ HOWARD, born June 5, 1815; died March 4, 1876. Married, July 21, 1864, Jonathan Perley, Jr., of Salem, whose first wife was Frances Ann⁵ Oakes—No. 71.
 - * 55. iii. CAROLINE⁵ HOWARD, born Jan. 14, 1817; died, Butler, Ga., July 16, 1862. Married Dr. H. M. Neisler.
 - 56. iv. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS⁵ HOWARD, born Jan. 1, 1819; died, unmarried, Fort Reid, Fla., Dec. 21, 1878.
 - * 57. v. ELIZA⁵ HOWARD, born Nov. 18, 1820. Married William Briggs Reed.
 - * 58. vi. ELLEN⁵ HOWARD, born Aug. 10, 1824; died May 6, 1855. Married George W. Reed.
 - * 59. vii. HENRY⁵ HOWARD, born Aug. 13, 1827; died May 1, 1872.
 - 60. viii. BENJAMIN CHEEVER⁵ HOWARD, born Sept. 6, 1830; died, San Francisco, May 5, 1869. Married, San Francisco, July 12, 1858, Ellen McMinn, of New York.
- All born in Salem.

18. ANN⁴ HOWARD, daughter of John³ and Jemima (Ashby) Howard, was born in Salem, Oct. 18, 1785, and died in Salem, Sept. 2, 1855. She was married, at Salem, Feb. 1, 1807, by the Rev. Nathaniel Fisher, to Richard Hay, born in Charlestown, Mass., June 11, 1781, and died in Salem, Sept. 21, 1837. Richard Hay was a hatter by trade and worked in Boston. He greatly de-

lighted, when he could spare time for recreation, in "gunning" as an amusement, more attractive in his day, when game was more plentiful than now. He acquired much celebrity as a "crack shot," and the skill as marksman seems not to have gone out of his family, as several of his sons and grandsons could practically demonstrate.

CHILDREN:

61. i. RICHARD⁵ HAY, JR., born, Salem, Feb. 19, 1808; died July 23, 1845.
62. ii. ANN⁵ HAY, born, Salem, July 2, 1810; died Aug. 31, 1844.
- * 63. iii. SARAH ADAMS⁵ HAY, born, Salem, June 23, 1813; died May 13, 1871. Married Joseph Warren Barker.
64. iv. JOSEPH HOWARD⁵ HAY, born, Salem, April 21, 1815; died Aug. 29, 1848.
- * 65. v. JOHN ADAMS⁵ HAY, born, Salem, April 10, 1818; died Oct. 18, 1868.
66. vi. MARY ELIZABETH⁵ HAY, born, Charlestown, Nov. 3, 1820; died Aug. 19, 1884. Married, Salem, Oct. 9, 1855. John P. Glover, of Marblehead.

19. MARY⁴ HOWARD, daughter of John³ and Jemima (Ashby) Howard, was born in Salem, March 25, 1787; and died in Salem, Feb. 25, 1825. She was married in Salem, Jan. 12, 1806, by the Rev. Dr. William Bentley, to Thomas Oakes, son of Josiah and Silence (Wilcutt) Oakes, born in Cohasset, Mass., in 1782, and died in Salem, July 6, 1820. He was Captain of Mass. Militia; was a ship-joiner, and as such was employed by George Crowninshield to finish the cabin of the famous "Cleopatra's Barge."

CHILDREN:

67. i. THOMAS⁵ OAKES (1), born Nov. 19, 1806; died Sept. 5, 1808.
68. ii. MARY⁵ OAKES, born Nov. 25, 1808; died Oct. 1888.
- * 69. iii. CAROLINE JEMIMA⁵ OAKES, born Oct. 8, 1811; died Mar. 23, 1861. Married Benjamin W. Gage.
70. iv. THOMAS⁵ OAKES (2), born Aug. 18, 1814; died Nov. 15, 1860.
- * 71. v. FRANCES ANN⁵ OAKES, born July 14, 1817; died Oct. 24, 1850. Married Jonathan Perley, Jr.

All born in Salem.

23. BENJAMIN⁴ HOWARD, son of John³ and Jemima (Ashby) Howard, was born in Salem, Sept. 1, 1795; and died in Boston, Aug. 20, 1860. Was a member of the Washington Rangers, Salem. He went early to Boston, where he established a commission business on Central Wharf; and in 1820, with Abiel Chandler, formed the commission house of Chandler & Howard (afterwards Benjamin Howard & Son), which received consignments of numerous foreign products. This house was among the first to import Para rubber which, long before Goodyear's discoveries, came to this country in the form of rubber bottles and clumsy rubber shoes made by the South American natives. In 1849, during the California gold

excitement, Chandler & Howard became interested in clipper ships and owned shares in many of the famous ones, sending cargoes around Cape Horn to San Francisco. They also established an ice business at Panama and Colon. Mr. Howard's business and generous interest in foreign missions brought many distinguished and interesting foreign visitors to his home, which, after 1849, was in Brookline. He was one of the founders, a vestryman and warden, of Grace Episcopal Church, Boston, of which his son-in-law, Rev. (afterwards Bishop) Thomas M. Clark, was the first rector. Two fatal carriage accidents in which he was a participant saddened his later years, in one of which his sister, Deborah,⁴ lost her life, July 13, 1851, and in the other his oldest son, Benjamin Chandler⁵ Howard, was killed, March 20, 1853. Mr. Howard's own death was sudden, occurring as he was speaking at an early prayer-meeting in Trinity Chapel, Boston, on the happiness inspired by religion.

Benjamin Howard was married in Salem, Nov. 9, 1817, by the Rev. Brown Emerson, to Harriet Lang, youngest daughter of William and Bridget (Derby) Lang, of Salem, born in Salem, Aug. 1, 1795, and died in Boston, July 5, 1863.

CHILDREN:

- * 72. i. HARRIET⁵ HOWARD, born Feb. 21, 1819. Married Rev. George Dudley Wildes, D.D.
 - * 73. ii. CAROLINE⁵ HOWARD, born Oct. 11, 1820; died Aug. 15, 1884. Married Rev. Thomas March Clark, D.D., LL.D.
 - * 74. iii. CHARLOTTE⁵ HOWARD, born Oct. 19, 1822; died Jan. 1882. Married George Winthrop Coffin.
 - * 75. iv. BENJAMIN CHANDLER⁵ HOWARD, born Nov. 13, 1824; died March 20, 1853.
 - 76. v. FRANKLIN BRYANT⁵ HOWARD, born Dec. 19, 1826; died Feb. 24, 1840.
 - 77. vi. JOHN HASKET⁵ HOWARD, born Oct. 7, 1828; died Oct. 25, 1829.
 - * 78. vii. LUCY MARIA⁵ HOWARD, born Nov. 16, 1830. Married John Rose Lee.
 - * 79. viii. CHARLES TASKER⁵ HOWARD, born July 22, 1833.
 - * 80. ix. GRACE MATILDA⁵ HOWARD, born Jan. 19, 1836. Married Edward Hadwin Robinson.
 - * 81. x. ALONZO POTTER⁵ HOWARD, born June 20, 1838.
- All born in Boston.

26. ORLANDO EBENEZER⁵ POPE, son of Samuel Carroll and Frances Howard⁴ (Disimore) Pope, was born in Salem, Mar. 17, 1810; died, South Danvers, ———. He was married, Salem, June 24, 1832, by the Rev. Rufus Babcock, to Rebecca S. Fairfield, of Salem, born April 10, 1810; died, Salem, July 13, 1891.

CHILDREN:

- 82. i. FRANCES⁶ POPE, born Dec. 19, 1833.
- 83. ii. ORLANDO LYSANDER⁶ POPE, born Dec. 10, 1834; died Oct. 11, 1839.

- 84. iii. GEORGE S.⁶ POPE, born July 29, 1836; died Sept. 6, 1889.
- 85. iv. ELIZABETH M.⁶ POPE, born Sept. 11, 1838; died, ———. Married John Blaisdell, of South Danvers (now Peabody), Mass. Issue, Daniel Bertram, born Apr. 14, 1862.
- 86. v. ORLANDO GEORGE⁶ POPE, born July 29, 1840; died Dec. 6, 1840.
- 87. vi. GEORGE O. HOWARD⁶ POPE, born Oct. 5, 1844.
- 88. vii. ELLEN M.⁶ POPE, born Sept. 4, 1848.

All born in Salem.

27. FRANCES DISSMORE⁵ POPE, daughter of Samuel Carroll and Frances Howard⁴ (Dissmore) Pope, was born in Salem, Dec. 25, 1811; died, Salem, June 19, 1896. Married (1) Salem, by the Rev. Rufus Babcock, June 3, 1832, Stephen Palmer, of Lynn, Mass., born Effingham, N. H., 1803; died, Lynn, May 18, 1856.

CHILDREN:

- 89. i. ELIZA JACKSON⁶ PALMER, born Mar. 19, 1833; died Dec. 25, 1837.
- 90. ii. FRANCES ANN⁶ PALMER, born Sept. 22, 1835; died June 19, 1842.
- 91. iii. WILLIAM LYSANDER⁶ PALMER, born, Lynn, Mass., Mar. 22, 1839; died, Staten Island, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1884. Served as private, Salem Light Infantry, three months from April 18, 1861; 2d Lieut. 19th Mass. Vols., August, 1861; 1st Lieut., June 18, 1862; Captain, April 16, 1863; Major, April 8, 1864; Bvt. Lieut. Col., Mar. 13, 1865. 1st Lieut. Salem L't Inf., May 25, 1866; Lieut. S. L. Inf. Vet. Ass'n, Nov. 24, 1868 (on its becoming a military organization). Resolutions of respect for his memory passed by S. L. I. Vet. Ass'n, May 5, 1885. He married (1) Salem, Jan. 26, 1869, Grace P. Hunt, born, Salem, 1843; died, Staten Island, May 5, 1881. Issue:
 - 1. William Hunt, born, Salem, Nov. 1, 1870. Married, May 6, 1896, Maybella Ramsey, of Boston.
 - 2. Joseph Porter, born, Salem, May 20, 1872.
 He married (2) in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5, 1892, Mrs. Sarah J. Hubbell.
- 92. iv. DORA FRANCES⁶ PALMER, born, Lynn, Mar. 29, 1842. Married, May 23, 1861, Joseph Reith Patterson, born, South Danvers (now Peabody), May 16, 1840. Issue:
 - 1. John Reith, born April 23, 1862; died May 9, 1886.
 - 2. Frances Howard, born Mar. 22, 1865; died Aug. 26, 1868.
- 93. v. ANNE HOWARD⁶ PALMER, born, Lynn, Aug. 27, 1848. Married, Peabody, Sept. 17, 1873, Joseph Leonard Keeney, born, Le Roy, N. Y., 1845; died 1877. Issue:
 - 1. Joseph Allen, born, Chicago, Ill., Mar. 27, 1877.
- 94. vi. SARAH TREVITT⁶ PALMER, born, Lynn, Nov. 20, 1850. Married, Danvers, Sept. 6, 1875, Josiah M. Fiske, of Cambridge, Mass. Issue:
 - 1. Martha Theresa, born, Brookline, Mass., Jan. 4, 1877.

Frances Dissmore⁵ Pope was married (2) Salem, Feb. 25, 1868, by the Rev. Mr. Scripture, to Charles Coolidge, of Chester, N. H., born in Boston, 1806; died in Chester, July 26, 1877.

29. JOSEPH⁵ HOWARD, the oldest son of Joseph and Anstiss (Smith) Howard, was born in Salem, September 20, 1807. Was a schoolmate of Nathaniel Hawthorne at the school of Joseph E. Worcester, the lexicographer; member of the Salem Light Infantry, 1826; B.A., Amherst College, 1827; M.A.; M.D., Coll. Phys. and Surg., N. Y., 1831; was an original member, 1830, of the Hamilton Literary Association, of Brooklyn, N. Y., from which sprang later several of the important and permanent institutions of the city; was associated with Major D. B. Douglass, W. R. Dwight, Jonathan Trotter, and others, in the organization, 1838, of the Brooklyn Lyceum of Natural History; died in Hartford, Conn., April 14, 1879. He married, in Amherst, Mass., Feb. 27, 1832, Mary Ann Montague, daughter of Rev. Joseph and Mary (Brush) Montague, of Amherst, born Sept. 12, 1808, died June 6, 1855.

CHILDREN:

95. i. JOSEPH PLATT⁶ HOWARD, born, Amherst, Mass., Nov. 17, 1832. Founded in 1866 the house of Howard & Co., jewelers, Fifth Avenue, New York. Married (1) Nov. 16, 1853, Elizabeth Andrews, daughter of William Myrick and Rebecca Elizabeth Andrews, born Nov. 13, 1835; died Nov. 27, 1861. Issue:

1. Elizabeth Mary, born Mar. 16, 1856. Married, May 19, 1881, Frederick Clement McDuffie, and had i. *Anstiss*, born Oct. 26, 1885; ii. *Howard Clement*, born Jan. 27, 1893; iii. *Charles Dennett*, born Oct. 10, 1894.

2. Joseph Montague, born Aug. 16, 1859; died Mar. 27, 1861.

3. Rebecca, born Dec. 6, 1860; died Aug. 3, 1861.

He married (2) Jan. 3, 1863, Harriet Andrews, sister of Elizabeth Andrews, born Jan. 10, 1837; died July 25, 1893. Issue:

4. Anstiss, born Dec. 9, 1863.

5. Alfred Bedford, born May 21, 1866; died July 20, 1891.

6. Montague, born Mar. 30, 1868; B.A., Columbia Coll., 1891.

7. Arthur Platt, born Dec. 16, 1869; married, Sept. 6, 1893, Annie Legg, and had *Dorothy*, born Aug. 26, 1894.

8. Raymond, born Nov. 18, 1873; married, Oct. 20, 1896, Alice Bernice Mabley.

96. ii. SARAH MONTAGUE⁶ HOWARD (1), born, Brooklyn, July 21, 1831; died May 18, 1836.

97. iii. MARY FRANCES⁶ HOWARD, born, Brooklyn, May 27, 1837; died Mar. 20, 1842.
98. iv. SUSAN RAYMOND⁶ HOWARD, born, Brooklyn, Nov. 22, 1839.
99. v. SARAH MONTAGUE⁶ HOWARD (2), born, Brooklyn, Jan. 27, 1842; married, Feb. 18, 1881, Charles M. Howland. Issue:
1. DeRuyter, born June 14, 1882.
100. vi. JOHN TASKER⁶ HOWARD, born, Brooklyn, Feb. 2, 1845. Of Howard & Cockshaw, mfg. jewellers, New York. Married, June 12, 1883, Pamela Hermance, daughter of Jacob and Mary S. (Van Wagoner) Hermance, born July 23, 1858. Issue:
1. Alice Hermance, born July 8, 1884; died May 22, 1889.
 2. Hermance Montague, born June 6, 1886.
 3. John Tasker, born Nov. 30, 1890.
101. vii. CHARLES MARVIN⁶ HOWARD, born, Brooklyn, July 29, 1848; married (1) Nov. 14, 1872, Mary Ella Trowbridge, daughter of Frederick Hayes and Jane E. (Southmayd) Trowbridge, born June 24, 1850; died Sept. 6, 1876. Issue:
1. Frederick Trowbridge, born Oct. 11, 1874.
 2. Mary Montague, born Aug. 19, 1876.
- He married (2) June 11, 1879, Agnes Ruth Wadsworth, daughter of Decius and Susan (Sedgwick) Wadsworth, born Sept. 9, 1850. Issue:
3. Ruth Wadsworth, born Aug. 16, 1880.
 4. Charles Wadsworth, born Feb. 16, 1885.

30. JOHN TASKER⁵ HOWARD, son of Joseph and Anstiss (Smith) Howard, was born in Salem, Dec. 28, 1808; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1888. Schoolmate of Nathaniel Hawthorne at Dr. Worcester's school; member of Salem Light Infantry, 1826.

Was employed in his father's office in Salem, and became a member of the firm of J. Howard & Son in New York; was associated in steamship enterprises with Charles Morgan, Isaac Newton, and others. He was far-sighted in commercial affairs and energetic in developing them. Was a director in the first telegraph company; had an early survey made of the Nicaragua Canal and of the Schleswig-Holstein Canal, which he offered to build; was an original Republican, and his office was the New York headquarters of the first Republican candidate for President, John C. Frémont, whose private banker he was during the campaign of 1856. He was subsequently associated with Frémont in the development of the latter's Mariposa property in California.

During the war he gave much time in 1861 as a civilian volunteer to the organization of Gen. Frémont's Department of the West, at St. Louis, especially in recruiting and arming the troops. In the summer of 1861 he negotiated abroad for arms and (with John Laird, of Birkenhead) for iron-clad war vessels; the latter at request of

Capt. Gustavus V. Fox, then Asst. Secretary of the Navy, who had been one of Mr. Howard's steamship captains. In 1863, when the U. S. Government were demanding that the British authorities, as neutrals, should detain the armored rams that were building for the Confederate service at Laird's ship-yard, from whence the *Alabama* had "escaped" the year before, John Laird cited in Parliament this early correspondence with the U. S. Government through Mr. Howard as justifying the later building of the Rebel vessels. But Secretary of the Navy Welles, in ignorance of Fox's correspondence, denied that his Department had negotiated with Laird for any vessels—which placed both Mr. Laird and Mr. Howard in a difficult position. Mr. Howard had only to produce his correspondence with Capt. Fox for his own justification (to which that official assented); but on the representations of Senator Charles Sumner and Hon. William M. Evarts that this might result in the release of the Confederate rams, and consequent war with England, he refrained. It was not until nine years after his death that his son, John Raymond⁶ Howard, in an article entitled "John Laird's Defence," printed in *The Evening Post* of Feb. 13, 1897, published the facts concerning this patriotic action.

Mr. Howard was active in Brooklyn affairs; he was an original member of the Hamilton Literary Association; a member of the Society of Old Brooklynites; a director and vice-president of the Philharmonic Society; and is especially remembered for his work among the churches. A member of the Third Presbyterian Church, he left that in 1844 to help organize the Church of the Pilgrims, the first Congregational Church in Brooklyn; in 1846, he initiated the movement for the organization of Plymouth Church, of which he was an original member; and an intimate friendship with the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, which began at this time and continued until the death of the latter, a year before that of Mr. Howard, is chronicled on the fly-leaf of a little book which Mr. Beecher inscribed "To John T. Howard, the earliest, and latest, and life-long friend of Henry Ward Beecher. March, 1885."² Later, Mr. Howard with others secured the property and erected the building for the South Congregational Church, in South Brooklyn, and was one of a committee of seven to organize the church. He was the first subscriber to the building for the Bethel Mission of Plymouth Church. Important business negotiations took Mr. Howard frequently to Europe, and he made over fifty voyages between 1835 and 1886.

He was married, Nov. 1, 1831, by the Rev. Daniel L. Carroll, to Susan Taylor Raymond, daughter of Eliakim and Mary (Carrington) Raymond, born in New York July 21, 1812.

CHILDREN:

102. i. JOSEPH⁶ HOWARD, Jr., born June 3, 1833; studied at Troy, N. Y., Polytechnic; president first Republican Club in

Brooklyn, 1856; since 1859, newspaper editor, correspondent and special writer for *New York Times*, *Tribune*, *Herald*, *World*, *Recorder*; Boston *Herald*, *Globe*; Philadelphia *Times*, *Press*; San Francisco *Chronicle*, etc., over signature "Howard"; editor and proprietor, 1868-76, *New York Star*; president New York Press Club; president International League of Press Clubs, 1897; published, 1887, a "Life of H. W. Beecher." Married, Oct. 22, 1856, Anna Gregg, daughter of Dr. Samuel and Ruthie (Richards) Gregg of Boston, born Nov. 16, 1831. Issue:

1. Grace, born April 17, 1858; founded and conducted, 1888-1897, "Grace Mission" among the Indians at Crow Creek, South Dakota.
 2. Susan, born March 22, 1860; married, Dec. 23, 1885, Edward Hurley White, and had *Edward Hurley*, born April 5, 1888.
 3. Tasker, born April 29, 1862; died April 29, 1863.
 4. Ruth, born July 26, 1865; died Aug. 23, 1867.
 5. Kate, born Aug. 12, 1867; married, Nov. 15, 1888, Antonio Arturo Soler, son of Leandro and Clara (Baro) Soler of Havana, Cuba, and had: i. *Ana Gertrudes Maria*, born Oct. 14, 1889; died April, 1893. ii. *Gertrudes Gracia Matilda*, born March 14, 1891. iii. *Antonio Leandro Cesario Gregorio*, born Feb. 25, 1893. iv. *Joseph Howard*, born Dec. 10, 1894.
 6. Maud, born Nov. 4, 1869; married, Feb. 12, 1895, Francis David Beard, son of William Beard, and had *Rose Howard*, born May 6, 1896.
 7. Rose, born Nov. 17, 1871; died Nov. 8, 1894; married, Jan. 31, 1894, Edward Hull Jewett.
103. ii. MARY CARRINGTON⁶ HOWARD, born Dec. 8, 1834; died Aug. 20, 1835.
104. iii. JOHN RAYMOND⁶ HOWARD, born May 21, 1837; Rochester University, B.A., 1857; M.A., 1860; studied mining engineering in Germany; Captain and A. D. C., U. S. V., 1861-1865; publisher, firm of J. B. Ford & Co. (established *The Christian Union*) and Fords, Howard, & Hulbert; author, 1887, of "Henry Ward Beecher—A Study"; edited Beecher's "Patriotic Address," 1887, and "Bible Studies," 1893; president of Montclair (N. J.) Board of Education, Tariff Reform Club, Montclair Club, Outlook Club; trustee Free Public Library, etc. Married, Nov. 6, 1871, Susan Raymond Merriam, daughter of George and Abby (Fiske) Merriam, of Springfield, Mass. Issue:
1. Frank Ward, born Sept. 3, 1872.
 2. George Merriam, born Oct. 21, 1873; Ph.B., Yale, 1895; editor *Yale Scientific Monthly*.
 3. Annie, born March 3, 1875.
 4. Etta Spring, born Dec. 3, 1876; died Aug. 4, 1877.
 5. Rossiter, born June 18, 1878.
 6. Tasker, born June 26, 1879.
 7. John Raymond, born Oct. 13, 1889.

8. Edward Ford, born Dec. 18, 1881.
9. Carrington, born Nov. 23, 1883.
10. James Merriam, born May 25, 1886.
105. iv. ANSTISS SMITH⁶ HOWARD, born June 30, 1839; died at Milan, Italy, June 6, 1860.
106. v. EDWARD TASKER⁶ HOWARD, born Oct. 27, 1843; married, April 8, 1873, Clara Kelsey, daughter of Theron and Lydia (Maule) Kelsey of Brooklyn. Issue:
 1. Esther, born Jan. 15, 1877.
 2. Ruth, born Aug. 29, 1878.
107. vi. ESTHER AUGUSTA⁶ HOWARD, born Sept. 20, 1845; first Regent, Long Island Society, Daughters of the Revolution; married, June 14, 1866, Horatio Collins King, son of Horatio and Anne (Collins) King. He was born Dec. 22, 1837; B.A. Dickinson, 1858; M.A. 1861; LL.D. Alleghany, 1897; member Board of Education, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1883-1894; trustee Dickinson College, 1897; trustee Soldier's Home, Bath, N. Y., 1894. Captain U. S. V. 1862; Major and chief Q. M. 1st Cav. Div. Army Shenandoah, 1864; Bvt. Colonel, 1865, for conspicuous gallantry at battle of Five Forks. Charter member N. Y. Commandery, Loyal Legion; for 21 years Rec. Sec. Society of the Army of the Potomac; author of "King's Guide to Regimental Courts Martial." In National Guard, S. N. Y.—Maj. 13th Regt. 1878; Maj. and J. Adv. 1879; Brig. Gen. and J. Adv. Gen. 1883. Lawyer; publisher of *The Christian Union*, etc.; Director Brooklyn Philharmonic Society; assistant organist, Plymouth Church, Brooklyn; and composer of many songs. Issue:
 1. Emma, born April 28, 1867; married, Oct. 11, 1892, Percy R. Gray, and had: i. *Horatio King*, born Aug. 12, 1893. ii. *Constance*, born Feb. 28, 1896.
 2. Essie, born Aug. 24, 1868; died Jan. 4, 1869.
 3. Alice, born Oct. 10, 1869; married Jan. 16, 1896, John Hanway of Baltimore, and had *William Augustus*, born Jan. 26, 1897.
 4. Susan Howard, born April 3, 1872; married, Nov. 1, 1893, Skeffington Sanxey Norton, and had: i. *Esther*, born Aug. 8, 1894. ii. *Rose Howard*, born March 3, 1897.
 5. Horatio, born Dec. 13, 1874; died Jan. 14, 1876.
 6. Clara Howard, born May 23, 1876; married Oct. 3, 1895, Cleveland Litchfield, and had *Jane How*, born July 24, 1896.
 7. Ethel, born Oct. 11, 1877; died May 19, 1897.
 8. Mabel Carrington, born Aug. 22, 1881.
 9. Nena, born Nov. 18, 1886; died Dec. 18, 1886.
108. vii. ELIAKIM RAYMOND⁶ HOWARD, born June 21, 1848; died Sept. 28, 1848.
109. viii. HENRY WARD BEECHER⁶ HOWARD, born May 14, 1849; B.A. Yale, 1872; editor *Yale Courant*. Publisher; art editor of *The Continent Magazine*; newspaper writer. New York *Tribune* and *Herald*; literary work for publishers;

associate editor (with W. Hamilton Gibson) of "The Master of The Gunnery" (1887); edited (with Arthur N. Jervis 1893), a History of Brooklyn; secretary and treasurer of Cornwall Printing Press Co., 1896; Major and A. D. C. 2d Div. Staff, N. G., S. N. Y., 1884. Married, June 8, 1892, Katharine Gold Vaill, daughter of Charles Benjamin and Emeline (Steele) Vaill. Issue:

1. Dorothy, born Feb. 28, 1893.

110. ix. FRANK WARD⁶ HOWARD, born Aug. 27, 1850; Class of 1873, Yale; died March 16, 1872.

All born in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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31. ANSTISS⁵ HOWARD, daughter of Joseph⁴ and Anstiss (Smith) Howard, was born in Salem, Mass., Aug. 6, 1811; died, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1893. Married, Brooklyn, March 17, 1835, John Rollin Church, son of Samuel Church of Bethlehem, Conn., born in Bethlehem, Dec. 23, 1802, died, Morristown, N. J., Dec. 7, 1871.

CHILDREN:

111. i. ANNA HOWARD⁶ CHURCH, born, Brooklyn, Jan. 12, 1836. Married, April 18, 1861, Otto Carl Wierum, son of Carl Friedrich Wierum, of Hamburg, Germany; broker, New York. Issue:
1. Walter, born May 4, 1862; died August, 1863.
 2. Arthur, born March 20, 1864; died Aug. 30, 1872.
 3. Carl, born Jan. 12, 1866; died Aug. 30, 1872.
 4. Annie, born Feb. 17, 1867; died June 26, 1875.
 5. Otto Carl, born June 26, 1868; married, Oct. 7, 1891, Mary Briggs, and had: i. *Hilda*, born Aug. 4, 1892.
ii. *Thornston Briggs*, born Nov. 29, 1894.
 6. Howard, born Aug. 12, 1872.
 7. Grace, born April 6, 1874.
 8. Nathalie, born Sept. 5, 1877.
 9. Mary Dwight, born May 6, 1881.
112. ii. SAMUEL HOWARD⁶ CHURCH, born, Brooklyn, June 28, 1837; died Sept. 28, 1881.
113. iii. JOSEPH HOWARD⁶ CHURCH, born, Brooklyn, 1838; died young.
114. iv. WILLIAM EDGAR⁶ CHURCH, born, Brooklyn, Dec. 7, 1841; B.A. Williams, 1861; Q. M. S'gt., Co. B., 11th N. Y. Cav. 1862; Capt. and A. A. G., U. S. Vols. 1865; admitted to New York bar, 1866; associate justice Sup. Court, Dakota, 1883-1886. Married, Nov. 2, 1870, Mary (Jones—by adoption, Puleston), born, North Wales, April 14, 1845. Issue, all in Morristown, N. J.:
1. Helen, born Sept. 27, 1871.
 2. Anstiss, born March 28, 1873.
 3. Rollin, born Sept. 30, 1875.
 4. Lloyd, born Nov. 15, 1877.
 5. Edward, born March 16, 1881.

115. v. GEORGE HURLBUT⁶ CHURCH, born, Kalamazoo, Mich., June 27, 1846; died, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 30, 1897; grad. U. S. N. A. 1867 (No. 14 of a class of 87); Ensign, 1868; Master (Lieut. junior grade), 1870; with European and S. Atlantic squadrons; with Farragut on *Franklin*, 1868; resigned 1871; organized, Brooklyn, 1897, 2d Battalion, Naval Reserve, N. G., S. N. Y. Married, Oct. 18, 1876, Bel Vail, who died Oct. 24, 1886. Issue:
1. Adelina, born March 22, 1878.
 2. Everett Vail, born Jan. 3, 1880.
 3. Honorine, born Jan. 26, 1885.
116. vi. ISABELLA HOWARD⁶ CHURCH, born, Brooklyn, May 10, 1848. Married, Sept. 21, 1892, Francis R. Wardle.
117. vii. JOHN ROLLIN⁶ CHURCH, born, Morristown, N. J., June 9, 1850. Married, May 22, 1878, Alice Pate, daughter of William and Harriet (Wastell) Pate. Issue:
1. Sumner Rollin, born June 10, 1879.
 2. Howard, born Dec. 17, 1881.
 3. Hazel, born Dec. 17, 1884.
 4. William Pate, born June 18, 1890.

32. LYDIA MATILDA⁵ HOWARD, daughter of Joseph⁴ and Anstiss (Smith) Howard, was born in Salem, Mass., Nov. 25, 1812; died Aug. 9, 1896. Married (1), 1832, William Henry Van Sinderen, M.D., son of Adrian and Maria (Lawrence) Van Sinderen of Brooklyn, N. Y., born Sept. 23, 1809; died 1836.

CHILD:

118. i. ADRIAN⁶ VAN SINDEREN, born, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 13, 1833; B.A. Yale, 1854. For many years President of the Mercantile (now the Brooklyn) Library. Married, Jan. 22, 1856, Laura Boorman Sampson, daughter of George Leslie and Martha J. (Watson) Sampson of Brooklyn; born Dec. 19, 1836; died Feb. 4, 1872. Issue:
1. William Leslie, born Nov. 4, 1856; married, May 12, 1886, Mary Brinsmade, daughter of James Beebe and Jennie (Newman) Brinsmade, of Brooklyn, born April 12, 1859; and had: i. *Adrian*, born Feb. 21, 1887. ii. *Henry Brinsmade*, born June 19, 1889.
 2. Alvan Howard, born Feb. 18, 1860; Columbia Univ., Ph.B. 1881; LL.B. 1883; married, Feb. 8, 1893, Mary Wilhelmina Mason, daughter of Dr. William Mason of New York, and grand-daughter of Dr. Lowell Mason.

Lydia Matilda married (2), April 1, 1841, Stephen Wickes, M.D., son of VanWyck and Eliza (Herriman) Wickes, born May 17, 1813, died July 8, 1889. Dr. Wickes was graduated at Union College in 1831; M.D. University of Pennsylvania, 1834; M.A. Princeton, 1868. He practised his profession in Troy, N. Y., for fifteen years, and then practised in Orange, N. J., until 1886, when

he retired from practice and devoted himself to literary pursuits, remaining a resident of Orange, where he died. He edited the New Jersey Medical Society Transactions, 1860-1882; and the old transactions of the Society for 1776-1858. Among the works published by him were, "Topography of Orange, N. J." (1859); "Water Cure in Orange" (1861); "Memoirs of Thomas W. Blatchford, M.D." (1866); "Memorial Volume, First Presbyterian Church, Orange" (1870); "Living and Dying, their Physics and Psychics" (1874); "History of Medicine in New Jersey, etc., to 1800" (1879); "Sepulture, its History, Methods and Requisites" (1884); "History of the Newark Mountains" (1888); "History of the Oranges, N. J." (1892).

CHILDREN:

119. ii. MARY HEYER⁶ WICKES, born Feb. 22, 1842.

120. iii. MATILDA VAN SINDEREN⁶ WICKES, b. April 10, 1844; married, June 27, 1873, Charles K. Ensign. Issue:

1. May Wickes, born May 19, 1874.

2. Edith Bridgman, born Oct. 27, 1877; died Jan. 3, 1887.

3. Emilie Kingsley, born May 2, 1884.

4. Ethel Howard, born April 7, died July 4, 1886.

121. iv. JOSEPH HOWARD⁶ WICKES, born Sept. 27, 1849; died July 22, 1850.

33. MARY ELIZABETH⁵ HOWARD, daughter of Joseph⁴ and Anstiss (Smith) Howard, was born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 7, 1814; died. Brooklyn, N. Y., June 22, 1892. She married, March 17, 1835, Charles Richards Marvin, son of Barnabas and Hannah (Richards) Marvin of Norwalk, Conn., born, Norwalk, Sept. 30, 1811, died. Brooklyn, N. Y., July 7, 1883; banker, N. Y.; president of N. Y. Stock Exchange, 1852-56; director in Chicago & Rock Island, Chicago & Northwestern and Atlantic Avenue (Brooklyn) railroads, etc.

CHILDREN:

122. i. CHARLES HOWARD⁶ MARVIN, born, Brooklyn, Feb. 4, 1836; Columbia College, 1851-1853; member of Charles R. Marvin & Co. and Marvin Bros. Married, March 13, 1862. Lavinia Britton, who died June 26, 1879. Issue:

1. Henry Howard, born Feb. 4, 1864; died Oct. 18, 1885.

123. ii. MATILDA HOWARD⁶ MARVIN, born, Brooklyn, Feb. 18, 1838; died March 28, 1867. Married, Oct. 5, 1865, George Carrington Taylor, son of Carrington and Mary (Davis) Taylor of Brooklyn.

124. iii. GEORGE HOWARD⁶ MARVIN, born, Brooklyn, Oct. 15, 1839; died April 14, 1883; B.A. Williams, 1860; M.D. Bellevue Med. Coll.; Acting Asst. Surgeon, U. S. N., 1862-1864. Married, April 16, 1868, Sarah M. Van Nostrand, daughter of John and Nancy (Gardiner) Van Nostrand. Issue:

1. Nannie Van Nostrand, born Dec. 8, 1870.

2. Mary Elizabeth Van Nostrand, born Dec. 18, 1872.

3. John Van Nostrand, born Jan. 19, 1875; died Oct. 17, 1876.
125. iv. TASKER HOWARD⁶ MARVIN, born, Brooklyn, July 31, 1841; died Nov. 15, 1888; member of Charles R. Marvin & Co. and Marvin Bros.; connected with many Brooklyn charities; treasurer and trustee Brooklyn Polytechnic and Coll. Inst.; director Packer Inst.; treasurer Hamilton Club, etc. Married, Dec. 9, 1862, Sarah Bianca Dalley, daughter of Henry Dalley, died Nov. 21, 1885. Issue:
1. Tasker Howard, born Feb. 9, 1864; died Dec. 11, 1882.
 2. Charles Richards, born May 10, 1867; married, 1894, Amy Brown, and had *Marie Bianca*, born August, 1895.
 3. Matilda Howard, born Nov. 22, 1870.
 4. Florence Bianca, born April 28, 1874.
126. v. HENRY HOWARD⁶ MARVIN, born, Brooklyn, July 27, 1843; died Aug. 17, 1863, in service of the U. S. as an Engineer; B.A., Columbia Coll. 1862.
127. vi. MARY ELIZABETH HOWARD⁶ MARVIN, born Dec. 21, 1845; died June 22, 1849.
128. vii. AGNES HOWARD⁶ MARVIN, born, Brooklyn, Feb. 15, 1851; died July 3, 1892. Married, Nov. 20, 1873, Abraham Burtis Baylis, Jr., of Brooklyn, died, Brooklyn, Jan. 20, 1896. Issue:
1. Elizabeth Marvin, born Oct. 5, 1874; died Nov. 26, 1883.
 2. Abraham Burtis, born Oct. 29, 1875; Yale, 1898.
 3. Florence MacDonald, born June 9, 1879.
 4. Marvin, born July 8, 1890; died in infancy.
129. viii. JOSEPH HOWARD⁶ MARVIN, born, Brooklyn, March 17, 1853; died Aug. 26, 1887; B.A. Yale, 1876; editor *Yale Literary Magazine*.
130. ix. FLORENCE ELIZABETH HOWARD⁶ MARVIN, born, Brooklyn, June 22, 1856.

34. GEORGE ALVAN⁵ HOWARD, son of Joseph⁴ and Anstiss (Smith) Howard, was born in Salem, Jan. 22, 1816. His recollections of his boyhood passed in Salem, and of his conversations with his father and grandfather, have been of much service in the preparation of this record. Removed to Brooklyn with his father, he entered the New York University, intending to become a lawyer; but abandoning that purpose, against his father's wish but with his consent he left college in his junior year and obtained a position in a Pearl Street wholesale dry-goods house, subsequently entering his father's counting room. At this period a literary taste found expression in contributions to the *New York Observer*, the *Journal of Commerce*, and other papers. The prospect of a larger business opportunity then took him to Charleston, S. C., but after a year he was engaged, at the age of twenty-three, to wind up the unsuccessful affairs of his employers. Returning North, he was im-

pelled by a strong religious interest then pervading the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn (Rev. Dr. Samuel Hanson Cox), where he taught a bible class, and by the suggestion of his brother-in-law, Charles R. Marvin, to enter the ministry; and then for the first time he learned from his mother that from his infancy she had dedicated him to that calling.

As a first preparation (for a review of his classical studies, and the expenses of his theological education, his father's offer to provide which he was unwilling to accept), he taught school profitably for three years, and then spent two years at the Yale Divinity School and one year at Andover, where he was graduated in 1849. In May, 1850, he accepted a (second) call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Catskill, N. Y., where he remained forty years, until his resignation and retirement in 1890, establishing relations with his people that rendered it easy for him to decline many tempting calls to other fields of work.

Opportunities for travel were numerous in Dr. Howard's experience. His early business life in the South took him extensively, chiefly on horseback, through South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, where he met with many adventures and not a few dangers. In 1849, after his graduation at Andover, he went in the *Crescent City*, one of his father's steamships, to Chagres; and he again went to the Isthmus, via Havana, in 1856. At Panama, on this trip, in company with Captain Boggs, U.S.N. (whose entry into New Orleans in 1862, to demand the surrender of the city, was described by a Southerner as "the bravest act I ever saw"), he was in the midst of a serious riot, a conspiracy of the roughs with the police to rob and murder, in which over fifty passengers from three steamers were killed and half a million dollars was stolen from them. His account of this affair, published in the *New York Times* on his return, was the first authentic report of the riot. During his pastorate in Catskill, Dr. Howard spent one year as the agent for one of the Presbyterian Boards, travelling among the northern cities and raising a fund of \$50,000 for the work of the Board. Since his retirement from the ministry, he has spent a year and a half travelling in Europe and two years visiting all the points of interest in the United States and Canada. He has been a constant contributor of literary criticism and professional articles to *The Christian Union* (now *The Outlook*), and other periodicals. In 1871 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hamilton College.

Dr. Howard married, June 4, 1851, Mary Spencer, daughter of Joshua R. and Electa (Dean) Spencer, of Utica, N. Y.

35. FRANCES BRYANT³ HOWARD, daughter of Joseph¹ and Anstiss (Smith) Howard, was born in Salem, Nov. 19, 1817. When a child, she was taken to see Lafayette, who took her in his arms. She married, April 26, 1836, Israel Ward Raymond, son of Eli-

kim and Mary (Carrington) Raymond, of Brooklyn, N. Y., born in New York, April 28, 1811; died in San Francisco, January 14, 1887. (His sister, Susan T. Raymond, married Frances' brother, John Tasker⁵ Howard.) In early life Mr. Raymond was, like his father, a manufacturing and importing furrier. Was associated with the steamship enterprises of J. Howard & Son; was a passenger in December, 1848, on the *Crescent City*, one of the first steamships to take passengers for California, during the gold excitement, and became the California agent of the line. Returning to New York, he was associated, as agent and vice-president, with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the Panama Railroad Company, and William H. Webb's Nicaragua line of steamers. In 1853, accompanied by his wife, he went from San Francisco to Australia in the *New Orleans*, which was the first side-wheel steamer that ever crossed the Pacific,* and made the return voyage in 1854, in the *Golden Age*, with Capt. David D. Porter. It was due to his energy and influence with the Senators from California that, in 1863, Congress passed the bill granting the Yosemite Valley to the State of California for a public park; and he was appointed one of the first commissioners of the park, retaining the position until the adoption of a four years term for the commissioners. The town of Raymond, the terminus of the branch railroad into the valley, was named for him. The last twenty-five years of his life he spent in San Francisco.

CHILDREN:

131. i. MARY CARRINGTON⁶ RAYMOND, born March 8, 1837; died Aug. 13, 1837.
132. ii. FANNY MARIA⁶ RAYMOND, born, Brooklyn, April 25, 1839. Married, June 19, 1867, William Renwick Smedberg, 1st Lieut. and Capt. 1st U. S. Inf. 1861; bvt. Major, 1863, and bvt. Lieut. Col. 1864, for gallant and meritorious service at Gettysburg and The Wilderness; retired 1870. Issue:
 1. Helen Howard, born Jan. 9, 1869; married, June 28, 1893, Lieut. George Wilcox McIver, 7th U. S. Inf., and had i. *Frances*, born April 4, 1896; ii. *George Wilcox, Jr.*, born Aug. 11, 1897.
 2. William Renwick, Jr., born Jan. 3, 1871; grad. U. S. M. A. 1893; 2d Lieut. 4th U. S. Cav.
 3. Cora, born Feb. 3, 1873.
133. iii. CARRINGTON HOWARD⁶ RAYMOND, born, Brooklyn, Dec. 5, 1840; grad. Sheff. Sci. Sch. Yale, 1861, as Civil Eng'r; 1st Lieut. 4th N. J. Vols. 1861†; Major and A. A. G., U. S. V.

* This was an earlier steam-crossing of the Pacific than that of the *Golden Age* in the following year (1854), referred to on page 23; and was possibly unknown to the writer in *Chambers' Journal* there quoted—though the significance of the voyage of the *Golden Age* was derived chiefly from the speed with which it was accomplished and the single stoppage (at Tahiti) for coal. The *New Orleans* also was one of J. Howard & Son's steamers, and when the California service was established she was sent around the Horn to ply between the Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco.

† CAPTURE OF NEWBERN, S. C.—“Capt. E. S. Dayton, of the Transport schooner *HIGHLANDER*, . . . by almost superhuman exertions, succeeded in placing his piece in

1863-65; mem. N. Y. Stock Exchange since 1868. Married. Nov. 28, 1866, Rebecca Melville Gilliss, daughter of Capt. James Melville Gilliss, U. S. N., born Sept. 21, 1839; died Sept. 12, 1885. Issue:

1. Ward, born Oct. 2, 1867; married, Sept. 29, 1892, Mabel Tudor.
2. James Gilliss, born Dec. 11, 1868.
3. Charles Marvin, born Feb. 2, 1870.
4. Matilda Marvin, born Jan. 18, 1872.
5. Carrington, born Dec. 7, 1873; died April 21, 1882.
6. Fannie, born Oct. 20, 1875.

131. iv. GEORGE ALVAN⁶ RAYMOND, born, Brooklyn, May 3, 1843. Married, Dec. 27, 1865, Mary Elizabeth Hatch, born July 24, 1842. Issue:

1. Frances Howard, born April 5, 1867; married, Feb. 18, 1896, Wallace Morgan.
2. Henry Edward, born July 14, 1871; married, July 18, 1896, Helen Maxon Barber, and had *Philip Howard*, born Sept. 8, 1897.
3. Philip, born Oct. 2, 1879; died Jan. 1, 1889.
4. John Howard, born Aug. 21, 1880.

135. v. JOSEPH HOWARD⁶ RAYMOND, born, Brooklyn, Nov. 18, 1845; B.A. Williams Coll. 1866; M.A. 1869; ed. *Williams Quarterly*; M.D. Long Island Coll. Hosp. 1868, and Columbia, 1869; connected with many hospitals and charities in Brooklyn and elsewhere since 1871, as house physician, surgeon, visiting physician, lecturer, director, etc.; member, fellow and hon. mem. of many professional societies; prof. physiology and hygiene, L. I. Coll. Hosp. since 1873; Sec. of its faculty since 1886; served variously in Brooklyn Board of Health since 1872; Dep. Com'r of Health, 1880-82; Com'r of Health, 1882-86; ed'r in chief *Brooklyn Med. Jour.* since 1888; mem. Board of Education, 1893-96; Director Y. M. C. A.; Trustee Polytechnic Inst., etc. Married, Sept. 2, 1875, Nannie Van Nostrand Gardiner, daughter of William Gracie Gardiner of Eaton's Neck, L. I. Issue:

1. Nannie Gardiner, born Oct. 8, 1876; married, Nov. 12, 1896, Ernest Wilfred Congdon, born Aug. 23, 1867.

136. vi. NATHANIEL KENDRICK⁶ RAYMOND, born, Brooklyn, Nov. 12, 1847; died April 23, 1852, at sea, off Cape St. Lucas, on the way to California.

position first, and sturdily maintained his ground. Gen. Foster ordered him up to dismount a gun, and he found six guns, all pouring a raking fire upon him. Lieut. Carrington Raymond, bearer of despatches from Gen. McClellan, and a member of Gen. Casey's Staff, came up with Capt. Dayton, as he was struggling forward through the miry road, and after putting his shoulder to the wheel and aiding him out of difficulty, remained by the gun through the action. His presence and coolness inspired the men with new energy."—*Correspondence of N. Y. Times*, March 19, 1862.

"NEWBURN, S. C., MARCH 15, '62. MY DEAR GEN'L.—I detained Lieut. Raymond until after the engagement, and am glad of it, as he was of great service to us, and can now tell you all about it. I must express my high appreciation of his gallantry and physical endurance. He can give as clear an account of the work as anyone.

Yours sincerely,

Gen'l L. Thomas.

A. E. BURNSIDE."

137. vii. CHARLES WARD⁵ RAYMOND, born, Brooklyn, Jan. 14, 1850; C. E. Cornell Univ.
138. viii. HOWARD ROSS⁶ RAYMOND, born, Brooklyn, Nov. 30, 1854; died Sept. 17, 1856.
139. ix. WARD⁶ RAYMOND, born, Brooklyn, Sept. 17, 1856; died Jan. 8, 1859.
140. x. ELIZABETH MARVIN⁵ RAYMOND, born, Brooklyn, July 14, 1858; married, April 2, 1884, George F. Ashton. Issue:
 1. Helen Howard, born June 7, 1885.
 2. Raymond, born Oct. 21, 1886.
 3. Elizabeth, born Oct. 21, 1888.

36. MARIA REBECCA⁵ HOWARD, daughter of Joseph⁴ and Anstiss (Smith) Howard, was born in Salem, Sept. 19, 1819; died, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 12, 1896. Married, Brooklyn, Jan. 31, 1843, John Evertson Nitchie, son of John and Margaret (Evertson) Nitchie, born Sept. 12, 1812; died Aug. 28, 1857.

CHILDREN:

141. i. MARIA HOWARD⁶ NITCHIE, born, Brooklyn, Feb. 23, 1844. Married, June 21, 1868, Edward Berry Bartlett, born Sept. 22, 1843; died May 24, 1894. Issue:
 1. Minna Nitchie, born May 8, 1870.
 2. Frances Raymond, born Sept. 5, 1872.
142. ii. JOHN EVERTSON⁶ NITCHIE, born, Brooklyn, Feb. 2, 1846; died July 21, 1847.
143. iii. HENRY EVERTSON⁶ NITCHIE, born, Brooklyn, June 8, 1848. Married, Mar. 28, 1872, Elizabeth W. Dunklee, daughter of Hubbard H. and Mary C. Dunklee, born Dec. 6, 1849. Issue:
 1. John Evertson, born Feb. 22, 1873.
 2. Hubbard Dunklee, born Sept. 3, 1874.
 3. Edward Bartlett, born Nov. 18, 1876.
 4. Henry Howard, born Jan. 6, 1881; died young.
 5. Clara Gray, born April 24, 1884.
 6. Elizabeth, born March 5, 1889.
144. iv. JOSEPH HOWARD⁶ NITCHIE, born, Brooklyn, March 18, 1851. Married, Oct. 21, 1879, Catherine E. Carter, born Feb. 8, 1847. Issue:
 1. George Howard, born Sept. 9, 1880; died Feb. 5, 1888.
 2. Charles Carter, born Nov. 29, 1881.
 3. Francis Raymond, born April 10, 1884.
 4. Katharine, born Oct. 25, 1888.

41. ELIZA HOWARD⁵ BROWN, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth⁴ (Howard) Brown, was born in Salem, Feb. 1, 1802; died, Salem, Aug. 1, 1867. Was married, Salem, Nov. 10, 1835, by the Rev. J. A. Vaughn, to James Kimball Averill, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Andrews) Averill, of Ipswich; born March 19, 1804; died Sept. 1, 1855; both in Ipswich. He was a cabinet

maker, served his time with Nathaniel Appleton, and afterwards carried on the business at No. 112 Essex Street, Salem.

CHILDREN:

145. i. HARRIET ELIZA⁶ AVERILL, born, Salem, Nov. 2, 1839; died February 26, 1882.
 146. ii. GEORGE HENRY⁶ AVERILL, born, Salem, Oct. 16, 1841. Married, Oct. 26, 1872, Edna Augusta Porter of Hamilton, Mass.
 147. iii. JOSEPH HOWARD⁶ AVERILL, born 1843; died 1844.
 148. iv. CAROLINE HOWARD⁶ AVERILL, born 1845; died, Salem, May 11, 1876. Married, Jan. 20, 1870, William Frank Wheeler.
- Issue:
1. Florence Bell, born August, 1870; died October, 1875.
 2. Helen Almeda, born April 28, 1872.

42. MARY ANN⁵ BROWN, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth⁴ (Howard) Brown, was born in Salem, Oct. 30, 1805; died in Salem, April 9, 1894. Was married, Salem, Aug. 10, 1826, by Rev. Jesse Filmore, to Nathaniel Holden, son of John and Mary (widow of Raymond) Holden, born, Marblehead, Dec. 14, 1809; died, Salem, Sept. 2, 1858.

Nathaniel Holden had the great misfortune to lose his mother while yet a mere boy of scarce a dozen years. His father, broken down by long imprisonment and ill-usage in an English ship as an impressed American sailor of the "late war" (1812-15), could do but little for him; so, quitting home, he started out alone and friendless to make his way in the wide world.

Fortune helped him. Going to Salem, he was directed to John³ Howard, who always took an interest in Marblehead boys. Mr. Howard was then doing a large business as a sailmaker, and consented to take young Holden as an apprentice. He was to live in the family, receiving clothing and lodging and the privilege of attending evening school in the winter. In five years he had made such progress that he married his master's granddaughter, and started on an India voyage with the resolute ambition of a young would-be sailor. In two years he had gone from the fore-castle to the cabin as second mate, and in three more had become chief mate of an "Indiaman." But the "romance of the sea" had gone, and although on his return from his last voyage he was offered the command of a ship, he was so tired of always being away from home that he declined the offer and retired to life ashore and the enjoyment of his family.

Removing to Marblehead in 1836, he was induced to make one trip to the Grand Banks as a fisherman. But this not proving very lucrative he formed a partnership with S. A. Porter, and opened a sail-loft, which they carried on until 1843, when he left Porter and accepted an offer from John¹ Howard, Jr., of Salem, to take his loft on Derby Wharf and carry it on with Thomas Oakes (one of

his old fellow-apprentices), as partner. This continued until Mr. Holden's death, in 1858.

Mr. Holden was a sincere believer in the Christian religion, an active member of the Baptist church, and a strong anti-slavery man when to be so was decidedly unpopular. His death, occurring when he was apparently in the very prime of life, was remotely occasioned by the following occurrence :

While he was second mate of the brig *Stork*, on a voyage from Salem to Brazil, the brig was carried out of her course by strong currents and, drifting too near to Cape St. Roque, struck on a reef, breaking her rudder into two pieces and unshipping it, but fortunately (as was supposed) without receiving other serious injury. This, however, was bad enough, as, in the open sea, without a rudder the vessel was helpless. The rudder was "fished" and mended, but to relaunch it was the problem. Some one, after the necessary preliminaries were got ready, must dive down under the brig's bottom and guide the pintles into the gudgeons. This was not only a difficult but a dangerous job, as plenty of sharks were about, and naturally enough none of the sailors would volunteer for it. Seeing this, and knowing somebody must go, Mr. Holden went down himself once, twice, and on the third trial succeeded in shipping the dancing rudder and confining it to its place. On being drawn up he was utterly exhausted, and for two or three days could hardly move about. The vessel was afterwards safely navigated to port, a survey was had, she was condemned and sold, and the officers and crew returned home in another vessel. No notice was taken, or even thanks given, by the owners for the extraordinary services rendered off Cape St. Roque by their second mate in thus saving their brig from destruction. His only "reward" was a serious heart trouble which, in after years, as the doctors declared, led to his death.

CHILDREN :

149. i. NATHANIEL JAY⁶ HOLDEN, born, Salem, June 17, 1827. He was educated in the public schools of Salem and Marblehead, graduating from the High School in the latter place.

Inheriting from his father a deep hatred of slavery in all its forms, he early became a Garrisonian abolitionist, and refused to vote or hold office where an oath to support the Constitution of the United States was required. But, on the breaking out of the civil war, foreseeing the doom of slavery, he joined the Republican party, and became one of its active supporters. He was elected from Salem to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1864, and again in 1865; and to the Senate in 1869 and 1870. He served on the Judiciary Committees of both Houses, being chairman of that of the Senate in 1870. He was also chairman of the joint Committees on Labor and on the Mashpee Indians. During the summer of 1869, by direction of the Legislature, his Committee visited the Indians of Gay Head and examined into

their condition. At the next session of the Legislature, in 1870, he made an exhaustive report on their history and condition, and submitted a draft of such laws as would relieve and completely enfranchise them. These were adopted, and henceforth the "Indians" of Gay Head became *Citizens* of Massachusetts.

Meantime, having studied law in the offices of William Howland of Lynn, and Sidney C. Bancroft of Salem, he was admitted to practice in 1863, and has continued his law practice in Salem ever since. He was three times elected a Commissioner of Insolvency, and has many times been appointed (and now is) a Master in Chancery for the County of Essex. In 1874 he was appointed a Trial Justice of Juvenile Offenders, and held that office until it was merged in that of the District and Police Courts. When the First District Court of Essex was established in 1874, he was appointed a Special Justice thereof, which office he continues to hold, although still in active practice as a lawyer. He was a Director of the Salem Lyceum, 1868-1881; Vice-President, 1881-1891; and President from 1891 to the present time. For some years past he has retired from active politics, devoting himself to his law business and literary pursuits.

Judge Holden was married, at South Walpole, Mass., June 28, 1882, by Rev. B. W. Barrows, to Hattie Estelle Richards, daughter of Samuel B. and Susan (Talbot) Richards of South Walpole, born, Baltimore, Md., July 12, 1857.

Issue:

1. Estelle, born 1883; died 1884.
 2. Florence Edna, born Nov. 30, 1884.
 3. Sidney Howard, born Dec. 20, 1887.
150. ii. ANN ELIZABETH⁶ HOLDEN, born, Salem, Oct. 25, 1835; died, Salem, May 21, 1855.
151. iii. THOMAS BROWN⁶ HOLDEN, born, Marblehead, June 18, 1837. Married, Salem, Nov. 8, 1859, Sarah Eliza Stone, born, Sullivan, N. H., Feb. 11, 1839; died, Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 31, 1896. Issue:
1. Annie, born, Salem, Sept. 1, 1860; died, Salem, Aug. 11, 1861.
 2. Frank Eugene, born, Salem, Nov. 17, 1861; married, Stephentown, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1883. Harriet Adaline DeVere, of Stephentown, and had *Grace Beutrice*, born Woonsocket, R. I., Nov. 24, 1886.
 3. Elizabeth Train, born, Newton Centre, Oct. 28, 1866.
 4. Adeline May, born, Newton Centre, Nov. 19, 1874.
152. iv. JOHN CHARLES⁶ HOLDEN, born, Marblehead, Feb. 19, 1839. Married (1), Newton Centre, June 13, 1872, Harriet Frances Fogg, born Zanesville, O., Feb. 14, 1844; died, Newton Upper Falls, Aug. 8, 1872. He married (2), Salem, April 23, 1874, Lily Linnette Fogg, born, Zanesville, April 28, 1849. Issue:
1. Charles William, born, Newton Centre, Oct. 18, 1876; died May 8, 1891.
 2. Harriet Frances, born, Newton Centre, Nov. 22, 1880.

43. FRANCES HOWARD⁵ BROWN, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth⁴ Brown, was born in Salem, Mar. 23, 1807; died, Hamilton, Aug. 27, 1894. Married, Salem, May 27, 1828, by Rev. John P. Cleaveland, D.D., to Samuel Henderson, son of Samuel and Betsey (Smith) Henderson, of Salem; born Sept. 17, 1805; died Feb. 3, 1884; both in Salem. He was a boot and shoe dealer, at 156 Essex Street, Salem, afterwards for many years at 21 St. Peters and 35 Brown Streets. The latter store stood next the old homestead of John³ Howard, and was formerly occupied by John's son, Abraham⁴, as a jeweller's shop.

CHILDREN:

153. i. JOHN HOWARD BROWN⁶ HENDERSON, born, Andover, Mass., July 17, 1829; died, Ellery, Ill., June 7, 1893. Married, Fall River, Mass., May 14, 1855, Jennie Weaver, who died Nov. 3, 1895. Issue:

1. Arthur Payton, born Aug. 17, 1860; married, Ellery, Ill., Oct. 4, 1883, Maria Louisa Gill, and had: i. *Nellie Frances*, born Aug. 16, 1884; ii. *Edwin John*, born Dec. 10, 1885; iii. *Mabel June*, born June 29, 1887; iv. *Fannie Howard*, born April 22, 1889; v. *Emma Gill*, born Feb. 24, 1894; vi. *Jeannette*, born Mar. 20, 1896.

154. ii. SAMUEL GOODHUE⁶ HENDERSON, born, Salem, May 10, 1831. Married, Lynn, Sept. 11, 1861, Harriet Augusta Oliver. Issue:

1. Wallace Nutting, born Sept. 25, 1862; died Aug. 31, 1863.
2. Bertram Webster, born Mar. 13, 1865; died Oct. 7, 1865.
3. Robert Oliver, born July 23, 1867. Married May 11, 1893, Annie Sayers, of Philadelphia, and had: i. *Bartlett Howard*, born May 1, 1894; ii. *Bertha Louise*, born June 27, 1877.
4. Francis Howard, born May 7, 1871. Married, Lynn, Nov. 25, 1896, Katherine Mellish.
5. Edward Harris, born Mar. 2, 1873.
6. Mary Ellen, born, Nov. 23, 1874.
7. Bartlett Whiton, born Nov. 14, 1877.
8. Lucette Nutting, born Nov. 12, 1879; died Oct. 3, 1880.

155. iii. WILLIAM CLEAVELAND⁶ HENDERSON, born, Salem, Nov. 17, 1833. Married (1), Salem, May 8, 1856, Sarah Ellen Ives, born Nov. 18, 1834; died, Salem, Jan. 31, 1874. Issue:

1. Fannie Parks, born Feb. 8, 1857.
2. William Ives, born June 27, 1859.
3. Benjamin Hale, born Sept. 29, 1861. Married, East Somerville, Mass., Dec. 24, 1890, Isabell Scott McFarlane.

4. Annie Harraden, born July 28, 1866. Married, East Somerville, Mar. 25, 1885, Calvin Pugsley, who died at Medford, Feb. 21, 1896, and had: i. *Ernest Cleveland*, born Sept. 15, 1886; ii. *Arthur Benjamin*, born Oct. 19, 1887; iii. *Warren Mansur*, born Nov. 13, 1889; died Dec. 6, 1895; iv. *Edith Ellen*, born Mar. 4, 1892.

William Cleveland Henderson married (2) Sept. 8, 1875, Margaret Robertson, born Jan. 1, 1844; died Dec. 15, 1886. Issue:

5. Walter Cleveland, born July 6, 1876.

6. Isabell Scott, born Mar. 9, 1880.

He married (3), Chelsea, Dec. 5, 1888, Ann Maria (Foye) Bennett, born Apr. 14, 1834.

156. iv. FRANCES ANN⁶ HENDERSON, born, Salem, April 2, 1837. Married, Salem, July 1, 1863, Israel Putnam Harris (whose first wife was Maria Deborah⁵ Brown—No. 50), born, Danvers, Feb. 26, 1825; died Hamilton, Mass., Sept. 9, 1897. Issue:

1. Charles Everett, born, Salem, Feb. 9, 1865. Married (1), Salem, Oct. 15, 1891, Gertrude M. Very, who died Sept. 29, 1892, and had: i. *Nathaniel Putnam*, born Sept. 17, 1892. He married (2), Salem, June 25, 1895, Annie Safford Russell, and had: ii. *Margaret Russell*, born April 22, 1897.

2. Elizabeth Dodge, born, Salem, Sept. 19, 1866. Married, Salem, May 15, 1889, Elbridge R. Anderson, of Chicago, now of Boston, and had: *Mary Frances*, born Jan. 8, 1891.

3. James Ropes, born, Salem, Jan. 23, 1868; died June 20, 1885.

4. Ralph Bertram, born, Salem, June 9, 1874; B. A., Brown Univ. 1897.

157. v. SARAH ELLEN⁶ HENDERSON, born, Salem, Sept. 17, 1840. Married, Salem, Sept. 4, 1867, James Miller Ropes, born, Utica, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1829; died, Salem, June 4, 1897. 1st Lieut. 2d Cal. Cav. 1861; Capt. 1863; Bvt. Major U. S. Vols. 1865, "for faithful and meritorious service during the war"; mustered out 1866; 2d Lieut. 8th U. S. Cav. 1867; 1st Lieut. 1868; Capt. 1882; retired 1891; son of Jonathan Millett Ropes, of Salem, and grandson of Gen. James Miller who led his regiment in the decisive charge at the battle of Lundy's Lane, in 1814, for which he was brevetted brigadier-general and received a gold medal from Congress. Issue:

1. Infant, born, Camp McDermott, Col., June 24, died June 27, 1869.

2. James Miller, born, Salem, Aug. 7, 1870.

3. Mary Frances, born, Salem, Oct. 10, 1873.

4. Augusta Rossiter, born, Fort Ringgold, Texas, June 23, 1876.

5. Putnam Harris, born, Del Rio, Texas, Jan. 20, 1881.

158. vi. CHARLES ALBERT⁵ HENDERSON, born, Salem, June 7, 1846. Married, Salem, Oct. 24, 1870, Kate Converse. Issue:

1. Albert Dunning, born, Jan. 4, died July 11, 1875.

45. WILLIAM HOWARD⁵ BROWN, son of Thomas and Elizabeth⁴ (Howard) Brown, was born in Salem, Feb. 5, 1812; died, Boston, Sept. 6, 1883. He was a jeweller, and worked in Boston many years. About 1850-51 he went to California, and on his return in 1854-5, he took charge of the Hotel Montgomery on Tremont Street, Boston, which he ran for a few years; but illness and other misfortunes obliged him to retire to a more quiet life. He married, Boston, Dec. 5, 1833, Emeline Johnson, born July 28, 1814; died Dec. 3, 1881; both in Boston.

CHILDREN:

159. i. EMMA CAROLINE⁶ BROWN, born, Boston, April 9, 1836. Married, Boston, Sept. 23, 1858, William Gallagher, of Boston, born Nov. 10, 1828.
160. ii. WILLIAM HOWARD⁶ BROWN, born, Boston, January, 1840; died July 12, 1840.
161. iii. JOHN HOWARD⁶ BROWN, born, Boston, May 13, 1843; died Feb. 8, 1897. Married May 7, 1868, Hannah C. Lougee. Issue, one son, born August, 1873.

46. HARRIET LANG⁵ BROWN, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth⁴ (Howard) Brown, was born in Salem, Mar. 27, 1815; died, Salem, Jan. 14, 1894; was married April 26, 1839, by the Rev. John Wayland, to Capt. William Barnes Bates, son of Capt. William and Sarah (Forbes) Bates, born Sept. 16, 1809; died Jan. 23, 1894; both in Salem.

Like his father before him, Capt. Bates followed the sea, and was a fine specimen of the old sea captains of Salem. He began this career at the age of eleven, making his first voyage in the ship *Perseverance*, commanded by his father, in 1826, which sailed to Madagascar, and was condemned there. The elder Capt. Bates died at Majunga, Madagascar, in 1834, while in command of the brig *Lady Sarah*, and his body was at a later time brought home for burial by his son, then a shipmaster. Captain Bates remained in service continuously from the date of his first voyage until 1850, when he retired. During this time he made many voyages, to Siam, St. Helena, Zanzibar, and elsewhere, in command of vessels owned by Ephraim Emmerton, Shepard & Bertram, and others. On his retirement from the sea, he took charge of the vessels owned by Edward D. Kimball, and afterwards was connected with the Secomb Oil Company. Later he was well known as clerk of the Salem Marine Society, an office which he held continuously for a quarter of a century, first elected to it in 1869, and in that capacity had charge of the Franklin Building as agent. He was a constant attendant at the meetings of the Society, of which before his death he became one of the oldest two living members, his membership dating from Feb. 26, 1846. He was associated with Charles W. Palfrey, Esq., in the preparation of the centennial history of

the organization. He performed a most useful service in collecting many photographs and relics of the members of the Society, which entailed a vast amount of patient labor, well repaid, however, by the interesting and valuable collection he secured, which is preserved in the Society's rooms in the Franklin Building. For many years Capt. Bates was a member of the prudential committee of the Crombie Street Church in Salem.

CHILDREN:

162. i. HARRIETTE SUSAN⁶ BATES, born April 1, 1840. Married June 20, 1872, Arthur S. Williams, of Salem. Issue:
 1. Anna Bates, born July 15, 1875; died April 24, 1897.
 2. Arthur S. Jr., died in infancy, Dec. 30, 1876.
163. ii. ANNA MANNING⁶ BATES, born Oct. 28, 1842.
164. iii. WILLIAM BARNES⁶ BATES, born Feb. 14, 1844; died Sept. 14, 1848.
165. iv. AUGUSTUS EMMERTON⁶ BATES, born Jan. 10, 1847; died Sept. 7, 1848.
166. v. ATKINS HAMMERTON⁶ BATES, born June 7, 1850. Married Oct. 14, 1880, Martha Carolyn Procter, of Salem, born Apr. 12, 1857. Issue:
 1. William Procter, born July 14, 1881.
 2. Charles Howard, born Nov. 28, 1885.
167. vi. ELLEN MATILDA⁶ BATES, born Aug. 21, 1853.
All born in Salem.

48. MARGARET BYRON DOYLE⁵ BROWN, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth⁴ (Howard) Brown, was born in Salem, Nov. 28, 1818; died in Fitchburg, Oct. 14, 1863. Married by the Rev. Thomas Anderson, Salem, May 5, 1845, to William Henry Perley, son of Jonathan and Sally (Smith) Perley [and brother to Jonathan Perley, Jr., who married Frances Ann⁵ Oakes—No. 71], born, Salem, Jan. 8, 1813; died, Salem, Mar. 16, 1882. He was a printer, and at various times was editor and publisher of newspapers in Salem, Lynn and Fitchburg.

CHILDREN:

168. i. CHARLES HENRY⁶ PERLEY, born, Salem, July, 1845; died 1897. Married, Greenfield, Mass., Mar. 28, 1872, Julia A. Whitcomb.
169. ii. WILLIAM HENRY⁶ PERLEY, born Gloucester; died in infancy.
170. iii. OSMOND⁶ PERLEY, born, Fitchburg, 1853.
171. iv. HORACE⁶ PERLEY, born Fitchburg; died April 6, 1863.

49. BENJAMIN HOWARD⁵ BROWN, son of Thomas and Elizabeth⁴ (Howard) Brown, was born in Salem, Mass., April 15, 1822; was married, Salem, by Rev. Thomas Anderson, Feb. 2, 1846, to Sarah Frances Felton, daughter of James and Sally Felton of Boston, born, Boston, Mar. 12, 1826.

Mr. Brown was a tailor by trade, and for some years carried on the business in Salem, but when the "gold fever" broke out he

removed to California in 1850, sailing from Boston, "around the Horn." Arriving there, he spent a few months in the mines, then, sending for his wife and children, on their arrival he settled in Stockton, where he has ever since resided. He soon gave up his trade, and also mining, and devoted himself to commercial business in which he has been eminently successful.

CHILDREN:

172. i. MATILDA A.⁶ BROWN, born, Salem, June 3, 1847. Married, Stockton, Aug. 25, 1869. George Runyon Martin, born, Nov. 2, 1846; died Oct. 9, 1893. Issue:
 1. Howard Reed, born Nov. 12, 1870.
 2. Amy Alice, born July 1, 1874. Married, Stockton, Dec. 5, 1895, Charles Edmund Meister, born Nov. 23, 1868.
 3. William Hamilton, born Sept. 11, 1876; died Oct. 23, 1891.
 4. Elzie Jane, born Sept. 16, 1879.
 5. Fannie Ethel, born Jan. 5, 1881.
 6. Georgie May, born Feb. 22, 1883.
 7. Verna Brown, born Oct. 29, 1887.
 All born in Stockton.
173. ii. THOMAS HOWARD⁶ BROWN, born, Salem, Nov. 21, 1848. Married, Stockton, Mar. 6, 1878. Carrie Williams. Issue:
 1. Chester Howard, born Oct. 24, 1885.
 2. James Williams, born April 26, 1888.
 3. Thomas Raffaele, born Sept. 18, 1890.
 4. Frederick, born Dec. 13, 1892.
174. iii. FRANCES E.⁶ BROWN, born, Stockton, Feb. 27, 1855.
175. iv. ALICE MARIA⁶ BROWN, born, Stockton, March, 1857. Married, Stockton, Aug. 20, 1877, John P. Kaffitz, who died 1878. Issue: 1. Mabel, born May, 1879.

50. MARIA DEBORAH⁵ BROWN, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth⁴ (Howard) Brown, was born in Salem, May 2, 1824; died, Salem, Feb. 6, 1860. Married, Salem, Sept. 16, 1850, Israel Putnam Harris, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Dodge) Harris, born, Danvers, Feb. 26, 1825; died, Hamilton, Mass., Sept. 9, 1897. Mr. Harris came to Salem quite young, attended the public schools, and learned the mason's trade, but soon left it and started in the grocery business; by skill and good judgment he built up one of the most flourishing concerns in that line in the county of Essex; his trade being wholesale and retail, and occupying two large stores, run by two separate firms, of each of which he was the senior and leading partner. Mr. Harris was prominently identified with many of the public and private activities of Salem life. He was a lieutenant in the Salem Mechanic Light Infantry; a member of the Essex Lodge of Freemasons; Deacon in the First Baptist Church, and President of the Y. M. C. A.; a member of the City Council in 1860; member of the Salem Oratorio Society; Director in the

Mercantile National Bank, the Essex Mutual Ins. Co., and the Salem Electric Light Company, of which he was one of the promoters.

CHILDREN:

176. i. HOWARD PUTNAM⁶ HARRIS, born, Salem, Aug. 10, 1851. Married, Salem, Nov. 3, 1875, Carrie Ashby Trumbull, born Sept. 1, 1856; died Mar. 6, 1894. Issue:
 1. Carrie Maria, born Aug. 22, 1876; died Aug. 9, 1879.
 2. Mary Bertram, born Nov. 17, 1879.
 3. Edward Putnam, born June 4, 1884; died Aug. 6, 1896.
 4. Howard Simpson, born Oct. 31, 1886.
 5. Gertrude Trumbull, born April 4, 1888.
 6. Philip Wadleigh, born Feb. 6, 1894.
177. ii. FREDERICK BREWER⁶ HARRIS, born, Salem, May 5, 1853; died Feb. 5, 1855.
178. iii. EDWARD BROWN⁶ HARRIS, born, Salem, Sept. 18, 1857; died Sept. 3, 1864.

He married (2), Salem, July 1, 1863, Frances Ann⁶ Henderson—No. 156.

53. JOHN CHARLES⁵ HOWARD, son of John⁴ Howard, Jr., and Priscilla (Cheever) Howard, was born in Salem, July 29, 1813; died Nov. 3, 1872. He married, July 4, 1836, Hannah R. Varney, who died Nov. 1879.

CHILDREN:

179. i. MARY CHEEVER⁶ HOWARD, born Jan. 18, 1838; died Aug. 29, 1845.
180. ii. CAROLINE NEISLER⁶ HOWARD, born Sept. 13, 1839; died Mar. 1, 1841.
181. iii. CHARLES⁶ HOWARD, died in infancy.
182. iv. ELLEN⁶ HOWARD, born Nov. 25, 1841. Married Harrison Holt. Issue:
 1. Anna Howard, died in infancy.
 2. Ellen H., not living.
 3. Harrison, not living.
183. v. EMILY⁶ HOWARD, born September, 1845.
184. vi. ALICE⁶ HOWARD, born September, 1845. Married J. Herbert Boyden. Issue:
 1. Charles Herbert.
 2. Grace Clapp.
 3. Harry Howard.
185. vii. GRACE⁶ HOWARD, not living.
186. viii. LIZZIE⁶ HOWARD.

55. CAROLINE⁵ HOWARD, daughter of John⁴ Howard, Jr., and Priscilla (Cheever) Howard, was born in Salem, Jan. 14, 1817; died, Butler, Ga., July 16, 1862. Married Nov. 28, 1838, Dr. H. M. Neisler, of Butler, Ga., who died Feb. 9, 1884.

CHILDREN:

187. i. CAROLINE HOWARD⁶ NEISLER, born Sept. 13, 1839.
188. ii. HUGH⁶ NEISLER, born Sept. 28, 1841. Married, Dec. 8, 1875, Sallie E. Montfort, of Taylor Co. Issue:

1. Mattie M. 2. Hugh M. 3. William. 4. Sarah Letcher.
189. iii. JOHN HOWARD⁵ NEISLER, born Dec. 18, 1842; died April 12, 1892. Married, Nov. 4, 1874, Mollie A. Walker, of Crawford Co., who died Jan. 1, 1891. Issue:
 1. Charles H. 2. Carrie H. 3. Mary W. 4. John Howard, 5. Stella Anna.
190. iv. MARY JANE⁶ NEISLER, born Jan. 19, 1845; died Sept. 18, 1892.
191. v. WILLIAM MITCHELL⁶ NEISLER, born Sept. 5, 1847; died June 11, 1888. Married, May 2, 1877, Fannie T. Montfort, of Taylor Co., who died Dec. 2, 1895. Issue:
 1. Mary. 2. Lizzie. 3. Benjamin Howard. 4. Hugh Earley. 5. Janie.
192. vi. ELLEN REED⁶ NEISLER, born July 16, 1849. Married, Dec. 20, 1892, W. T. England, of Butler.
193. vii. SARAH LETCHER⁶ NEISLER, born Jan. 14, 1852. Married, Aug. 5, 1896, James Harris, of Butler.
194. viii. SUSAN FRANCES⁶ NEISLER, born Oct. 30, 1854. Married, Nov. 29, 1877, Benjamin Mitchell, of Taylor Co. Issue:
 1. Carrie Neisler. 2. Annie Reed. 3. Sophronia D. 4. Nora. 5. Jessie.
195. ix. ANNIE JULIA⁶ NEISLER, born Feb. 8, 1857. Married, April 18, 1883, M. L. Riley, of Taylor Co. Issue:
 1. A—— H. 2. Harley H. 3. Howard L. 4. Walter. 5. Infant.
196. x. BENJAMIN HOWARD⁶ NEISLER, born Jan. 5, 1861; died Sept. 16, 1861.

57. ELIZA⁵ HOWARD, daughter of John⁴ Howard, Jr., and Priscilla (Cheever) Howard, was born in Salem, Nov. 18, 1820. Married, May 21, 1845, William Briggs Reed, of Southborough, Mass., who died Feb. 7, 1888. He was a merchant, and for thirty years preceding his death was retired.

CHILDREN:

197. i. WILLIAM HOWARD⁶ REED, born April 9, 1846. Married Mar. 2, 1868, Mary R. Johnson. Issue:
 1. Chester Bowditch.
198. ii. BENJAMIN CHEEVER⁶ REED, born Aug. 10, 1850.
199. iii. FRANCES HOWARD⁶ REED, born June 20, 1857.

58. ELLEN⁵ HOWARD, daughter of John⁴ Howard, Jr., and Priscilla (Cheever) Howard, was born in Salem, Aug. 10, 1824; died May 6, 1855. Married, Oct. 20, 1852, George Washington Reed of Boston, senior member of Reed & Brother, one of the oldest insurance firms in Boston.

CHILD:

200. GEORGE HOWARD⁶ REED, born Sept. 7, 1853. Married, June 29, 1897, Elizabeth Stearns, of Dorchester, Mass.

59. HENRY⁵ HOWARD, son of John⁴ Howard, Jr., and Priscilla (Cheever) Howard, was born in Salem, Aug. 13, 1827; died May 1, 1872; married Sept. 18, 1851, Mary Winchester, of Cumberland, Md.

CHILDREN:

201. i. CHARLES HENRY⁶ HOWARD, born, Salem, July 11, 1852. Married, June 1, 1892, Mary Elizabeth McLaren.
202. ii. JOHN⁶ HOWARD, born, Salem, Nov. 12, 1854. Married, June, 1896, Mary Starr.
203. iii. ELLEN WINCHESTER⁶ HOWARD, born, Salem, Oct. 29, 1856; died Oct. 7, 1885.
204. iv. MINNIE SAFFORD⁶ HOWARD, born Frostburg, Md., July 16, 1860; died Jan. 15, 1895. Married Mar. 16, 1885, Waldo D. Putnam. Issue:
 1. Winchester, born June 18, 1889.
205. v. JACOB BANCROFT⁶ HOWARD, born, Lonaconing, Md., June 30, 1865; died Feb. 18, 1883.
206. vi. MARY CHEEVER⁶ HOWARD, born Cumberland, April 22, 1867. Married Oct. 8, 1890, Edward Moffette. Issue:
 1. Thelma, born Oct. 8, 1891.
 2. George Edward, born Oct. 18, 1893.
 3. Henry Elton, born Nov. 22, 1895.

63. SARAH ADAMS⁵ HAY, daughter of Richard and Ann⁴ (Howard) Hay, was born in Salem June 23, 1813; died May 13, 1871. Married Nov. 30, 1836, Joseph Warren Barker, born Feb. 25, 1810, in Newburyport, Mass.; died in Salem April 12, 1859. He was a wheelwright and carried on the business for over twenty years in Salem.

CHILDREN:

207. i. JOSEPH WARREN⁶ BARKER, Jr., born Mar. 8, 1838; died April 12, 1859.
 208. ii. CHARLES FRANKLIN⁶ BARKER, born Aug. 27, 1841; died May 5, 1880. Married Nov. 1871, Amy Batchelor, of Salem.
- Both born in Salem.

65. JOHN ADAMS⁵ HAY, son of Richard and Ann⁴ (Howard) Hay, was born in Salem April 10, 1818; died Oct. 18, 1868. Married (1) in Salem, July 3, 1845, Mary E. Staniford, who died May 21, 1847.

CHILD:

209. i. MARY FOWLER⁶ HAY, born July 10, 1846; died June 8, 1879.

He married (2) Salem, Aug. 2, 1849, Caroline Adams Lord, born Oct. 26, 1827; died Dec. 12, 1895.

CHILDREN:

210. ii. JOSEPH HOWARD⁶ HAY, born Oct. 7, 1851. Married, Sept. 8, 1874, Martha Ellen Jelly, of Salem. Issue:
 1. Howard II., born June 7, 1875; died in infancy.

2. Gertrude Ingalls, born June 7, 1876; died Oct. 8, 1876.
3. Henry Howard, born Sept. 18, 1878.
4. Alice Ingalls, born Sept. 8, 1880.
5. Walter Lord, born Nov. 3, 1881.
6. Mary Fowler, born June 21, 1884.
7. Albert, born Dec. 7, 1888.
8. Ellen Augusta, born Sept. 23, 1893.
211. iii. ANNIE ADAMS⁶ HAY, born June 16, 1856; died Feb. 12, 1885.
Married, July 15, 1879, James R. Baker, of Salem. Issue:
 1. James Chester, born June 20, 1880.
212. iv. CHARLES HENRY⁶ HAY, born May 10, 1858. Married, August 1887, Nellie M. Walen, born Aug. 9, 1860; died Feb. 12, 1896. Issue:
 1. Margaret Hartley, born March 13, 1888.
 2. Helen, born Feb. 22, 1894.
213. v. EMMA LORD⁶ HAY, born Aug. 25, 1860. Married, Sept. 7, 1880, Edwin Reynolds Wardwell, of Salem. Issue:
 1. Gilbert Barker, born Mar. 28, 1881; died Aug. 11, 1881.
 2. Mary Abbie, born Feb. 21, 1884.
 3. Annie Lois, born Aug. 21, 1888.
 4. Arthur Edwin, born Sept. 24, 1889.
 5. Gardner Barker, born Sept. 24, 1891.
 6. Clarence Hay, born June 2, 1894; died May 10, 1896.
 7. Edwin Reynolds, Jr., born Mar. 23, 1897.
214. vi. EDWARD WEBSTER⁶ HAY, born Sept. 26, 1862. Married, Nov. 28, 1889, Lois H. Killam, of Salem. Issue:
 1. Mildred Caroline, born June 16, 1892.
 2. Gertrude Frances, born Dec. 1, 1894.

All born in Salem.

69. CAROLINE JEMIMA⁵ OAKES, daughter of Thomas and Mary⁴ (Howard) Oakes, was born in Salem, Oct. 8, 1811; died in Charlestown, Mass., March 23, 1861. Married, Salem, Nov. 29, 1836, Benjamin Webster Gage, of Charlestown, who was born March 22, 1808; died Dec. 27, 1875. He resided in Charlestown, but carried on a large crockery-ware store in Boston.

CHILDREN:

215. i. SARAH ANNA⁶ GAGE, born Nov. 29, 1839.
216. ii. BENJAMIN WEBSTER⁶ GAGE, JR., born Jan. 24, 1845.
Both born in Charlestown.

71. FRANCES ANN⁵ OAKES, daughter of Thomas and Mary⁴ (Howard) Oakes, was born in Salem, July 14, 1817; died Oct. 24, 1850. Married, Nov. 15, 1842, Jonathan Perley, Jr., son of Jonathan and Sally (Smith) Perley, who was born in Salem, April 30, 1809; died April 30, 1888. She was his second wife, his first wife having been Mary Jane⁵ Howard—No. 54. He was a book-binder in Salem. He was an active Freemason and held various offices in his lodge. He was at one time elected as Register of In-

solveney for the county, but soon resigned, not finding the duties congenial.

CHILDREN:

217. i. EDWARD LEE⁵ PERLEY, born Mar. 1, 1844. Married, Dec. 29, 1874. Alice Odell, of Salem, born April 1, 1855. Issue:
1. Edward Howard, born, Salem, Dec. 10, 1875.
 2. Mary Howard, born, Salem, Oct. 12, 1878.
 3. Frances Ann, born, Salem, June 20, 1881.
 4. Alice Eliza, born, Salem, May 28, 1884.
218. ii. MARY HOWARD⁵ PERLEY, born Jan. 5, 1846; died Minneapolis, Minn., April 12, 1869. Married, Salem, Aug. 26, 1866, John M. Berry. Issue:
1. John Plumley, born, Salem, Sept. 26, 1867; died, Salem, May 5, 1873.
 2. Mary Perley, born, Minneapolis, Feb. 22, 1869; died, Salem, July 31, 1870.

Both born in Salem.

72. HARRIET⁵ HOWARD, daughter of Benjamin⁴ and Harriet (Lang) Howard, was born in Boston, Feb. 21, 1819. She was married, November 5, 1846, to Rev. George Dudley Wildes, D.D., now of Riverdale, N. Y.

Dr. Wildes was born in Newburyport, Mass., June 19, 1819. He was fitted for Harvard and taught mathematics at Chauncy-Hall School, Boston. Graduated at the Virginia Theological School, Alexandria, he became deacon in the Episcopal Church in 1846, at which time he was invited to the professorship of mathematics in Shelby College, Kentucky. Was ordained priest in 1848. After service rendered in various places, he became Assistant at St. Paul's, Boston, and supervisor of the Episcopal School of Massachusetts. He was next at Brookline, and later at Salem, where he served on the State Board of Education. He became Rector of Christ Church, Riverdale, N. Y., in 1867. He was a founder, and for many years after 1874 served as General Secretary, of the Church Congress, in this capacity editing eleven volumes of its papers and addresses. During the late war he was instrumental in raising the Nineteenth and Twenty-third Regiments Mass. Vols.: he organized the field hospital service and volunteered to direct it, and was commissioned Chaplain. He has published numerous sermons and addresses; edited Bishop Griswold's "Lectures on Prayer," and translated the Latin poems of George Herbert. Degrees have been conferred on him—M.A., Harvard, 1855; S.T.D., Hobart, 1871; D.D., College of Kansas, 1886.

CHILDREN:

219. i. GRACE HOWARD⁵ WILDES, born Mar. 6, 1848. Married Jan. 7, 1877, Thomas Butler Meeker, son of William Butler and Mary (Kinney) Meeker, born May 4, 1849. Issue:
1. Leslie Howard, born Apr. 27, 1881.

- 2. Clarence Butler, born July 27, 1885.
- 3. Aline Howard, born Mar. 6, 1888.
- 220. ii. ALICE HOWARD⁶ WILDES, born Mar. 3, 1852.
- 221. iii. CLARENCE HOWARD⁶ WILDES, born Jan. 15, 1856. Married, Oct. 13, 1888. Florence Herrick, daughter of Jacob Hobart and Maria Amelia (McKesson) Herrick, born Oct. 20, 1864.

73. CAROLINE⁵ HOWARD, daughter of Benjamin⁴ and Harriet (Lang) Howard, was born in Boston, Oct. 11, 1820; died Aug. 15, 1884. She was married, Oct. 2, 1838, to Rev. Thomas March Clark, D.D., LL.D., since 1854 Bishop of Rhode Island.

Bishop Clark was born in Newburyport, Mass., July 4, 1812. He was graduated at Yale in 1831, studied theology at Princeton, and was licensed to preach in Presbyterian churches in 1835. He then studied for Episcopal orders, and was ordained deacon Feb., 1836, and priest in November of the same year. He became the first Rector of Grace Church, Boston (of which his father-in-law, Benjamin⁴ Howard, was one of the founders), and served for seven years. Was Rector of St. Andrew's, Philadelphia, 1843; Assistant at Trinity, Boston; Rector of Christ Church, Hartford, Conn., until 1854; when he was chosen Bishop of Rhode Island, and was consecrated to that office in December of that year in Grace Church, Providence, of which for twelve years he served as Rector, in addition to his episcopal duties. He has published "Lectures to Young Men on the formation of Character" (1852); "The Efficient Sunday School Teacher" (1862); "Primary Truths of Religion" (1869). Among the bishops of the Episcopal Church Dr. Clark is now (1897) second in seniority only to the venerable Bishop Williams, of Connecticut.

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- 222. i. BRYANT⁶ CLARK, born 1840; died 1852.
- 223. ii. MARY REBECCA⁶ CLARK, born July, 1843. Married, May, 1869, Eugene Sturtevant. Issue:
 - 1. Louisa, born February, 1870.
 - 2. Helena, born August, 1871.
 - 3. Mary, born 1873.
 - 4. Edward, born 1875.
 - 5. Alice, born 1878. Married, September, 1896, Henry⁶ Howard, son of Alonzo Potter⁵ (No. 81) and Emma Gardiner (Babcock) Howard, born July, 1868.
- 224. iii. CAROLINE⁶ CLARK, born 1845; died 1846.
- 225. iv. JOHN MITCHELL⁶ CLARK, born July, 1847.
- 226. v. HOWARD LEE⁶ CLARK, born 1856. Married Lillie Larned, of Providence, R. I.

74. CHARLOTTE⁵ HOWARD, daughter of Benjamin⁴ and Harriet (Lang) Howard, was born in Boston, Oct. 19, 1822; died Jan., 1882. She was married, Nov. 1, 1842, to George Winthrop Coffin, born in Boston; died, 1896, in Aix-les-Bains, France.

He ran away to sea at the age of fifteen, and went to China, and after a second voyage thither he became a clerk with Chandler, Howard & Co. Was agent, 1855, of the Great Western Ins. Co., and later, until his death, of the Atlantic Mutual Ins. Co.

CHILDREN:

227. i. BENJAMIN HOWARD⁶ COFFIN, born 1843. Married Etta Hodgkins, of Charlestown, Mass. Issue:
1. Emily, born 1863. Married January, 1897, Joseph Wing, of Brookline, Mass.
 2. Winthrop, born 1870.
 3. Warren, born 1872.
 4. Charlotte, born 1874. Married, June, 1895, Arthur H. Bruerton.
 5. Grace, born 1878.
 6. Howard, born 1884.
228. ii. CHARLES WINTHROP⁶ COFFIN, born 1851. Married, in Riviere du Loup, Quebec, June 7, 1892, Marie Alma Demours. Issue:
1. William Henry, born Nov. 8, 1894; died Sept. 16, 1895.
 2. Frederick Lawrence, born Nov. 20, 1896.

75. BENJAMIN CHANDLER⁵ HOWARD, son of Benjamin⁴ and Harriet (Lang) Howard, was born in Boston, Nov. 13, 1824; died Mar. 20, 1853. He was a member of the firm of Chandler, Howard & Co. He served in the Boston Cadets, and was a member of the staff of Maj. Gen. Edmands of Massachusetts. His death resulted from a carriage accident, while driving with his father on the Mill-dam Road, in Boston; the horse becoming frightened by the cars, running the carriage against a telegraph pole and throwing out both the occupants. Chandler Howard's skull was fractured, and he died the following day. His funeral was attended by his military comrades, and the flags on the shipping in Boston harbor were half-masted in his honor. He married, Oct. 12, 1847, Isabella G. Jarves, who died in 1873.

CHILDREN:

229. i. BENJAMIN CHANDLER⁶ HOWARD, born June, 1848. Married, Dec. 10, 1884, Ellen C. Hopps, of San Francisco. Issue:
1. Gladys, born Nov. 23, 1886.
 2. Chandler, born and died Jan. 9, 1890.
 3. Sibyl Williams, born Dec. 29, 1891.
230. ii. CORA⁶ HOWARD, born November, 1850. Married John Tudor Richards, of Gardiner, Me. Issue:
1. Amy, born 1872.
 2. Madeline, born 1874.
 3. Ruth, born 1876.
 4. Dorothy, born 1878; died 1880.
231. iii. IDA⁶ HOWARD, born May, 1852. Married, June, 1885, Walter H. Lindley. Issue:
1. Graham.

78. LUCY MARIA⁵ HOWARD, daughter of Benjamin⁴ and Harriet (Lang) Howard, was born in Boston, Nov. 16, 1830. Married, Nov. 11, 1856, John Rose Lee, born in Boston. Mr. Lee entered Harvard, 1842. In 1845 he went to Batavia, E. I., as supercargo of the bark *Ruble*; in 1846 to Valparaiso as agent for Boston exporters; and from 1848 to 1851 was in Calcutta. In 1862 he established in Bombay the house of Lee & Brown, and returning in 1863 continued in the East India business some years; since then he has acted as trustee of the estates of the Lee family. He was 1st Lieut. and Quartermaster, 1st Mass. Volunteers, April to August, 1861.

CHILDREN:

232. i. ARTHUR HOWARD⁶ LEE, born 1857. Married Marie Louise Foster. Issue:
1. Henry Foster, born 1889.
 2. Lillian H., born 1891.
 3. John Rose, born 1894.
233. ii. LUCY⁶ LEE, born 1859.
234. iii. LILIAN⁶ LEE, born 1862. Married, 1889, Edward J. Biddle, of Philadelphia. Issue:
1. Lillian, born 1891.
 2. Nicholas, born 1893.
 3. Winthrop, born 1896.
235. iv. JOHN CLARK⁶ LEE, born 1864.
236. v. GEORGE WINTHROP⁶ LEE, born 1866.

79. CHARLES TASKER⁵ HOWARD, son of Benjamin⁴ and Harriet (Lang) Howard, was born in Boston, July 22, 1833; B.A. Harvard, 1854. Entered the counting house of his father, and after the death of the latter was engaged in a commission business with his brother Alonzo until 1871, when he took the position he now holds as treasurer of the Merrimac Chemical Co. He was for more than twenty years treasurer of the Apollo Club of Boston. He married (1) Nov. 30, 1859, Jane Wheaton McBurney, born 1838; died 1879.

CHILDREN:

237. i. ALLAN MCBURNEY⁶ HOWARD, born December, 1860. Married Maud Botsford, of Dorchester, N. B. Issue:
1. Rosine McBurney, born. Feb. 20, 1887.
 2. Murray Botsford, born April 13, 1888.
 3. Carl Tasker, born Jan. 23, 1891.
238. ii. ROSINE⁶ HOWARD, born June, 1862.
239. iii. CHARLES BURNEY⁶ HOWARD, born June, 1866.
240. iv. PHILIP BURNEY⁶ HOWARD, born April, 1870.
241. v. FLORENCE⁶ HOWARD, born February, 1872. Married, November, 1895, Henry Brooks, of West Medford, Mass. Issue:
1. Thomas Perkins, born Nov. 1896.

Mr. Howard married (2) July, 1885, Jane Wilson (Hayes) Welch.

80. GRACE MATILDA HOWARD, daughter of Benjamin⁴ and Harriet (Lang) Howard, was born in Boston, Jan. 19, 1836. Married, Sept., 1864, Edward Hadwin Robinson, born in Providence, R. I.; senior member of W. A. Robinson & Co., of Providence, dealing in mill supplies.

CHILDREN:

242. i. MAUD⁵ ROBINSON, born 1866.

243. ii. ALICE⁶ ROBINSON, born July, 1868. Married, October, 1894, Henry E. Cooke, of Providence, R. I.

81. ALONZO POTTER⁵ HOWARD, son of Benjamin⁴ and Harriet (Lang) Howard, was born in Boston, June 20, 1838. He was educated at the High School in Brookline, Mass., in preparation for the college course at Harvard; but gave that up when, after the death of his brother Benj. Chandler, in 1853, he entered his father's business office. In August, 1860, in partnership with his brother Charles, he established a commission business, with the agency of the Boston Ice Co. of Aspinwall and Panama. In 1871 he took charge of the works of the Merrimac Chemical Co. Artistically inclined, he has composed considerable music and has produced a number of Christmas and Easter carols which have been extensively used throughout the country. He is a warden of the Church of Our Saviour in Brookline; was ten years a member of the Apollo Club of Boston; and served four years in the Boston Cadets, M. V. M. He married, April 23, 1867, Emma Gardiner Babcock, born 1845; died August, 1868.

CHILD:

244. i. HENRY⁶ HOWARD, born July, 1868. Married, September, 1896, Alice⁷ Sturtevant, daughter of Eugene and Mary Rebecca⁸ (Clark) Sturtevant (No. 223), born 1878.

ERRATA AND ADDENDA.

- Page 11. JOSEPH² HOWARD died 1772, before June 1.
- “ 25. SAMUEL WORCESTER⁵ HOWARD—*add* “born Mar. 3, 1821.”
- “ “ EDWARD⁵ HOWARD—*add* “born Oct. 30, 1822.”
- “ “ WILLIAM⁵ HOWARD—*add* “born Mar. 5, 1824.”
- “ 31, line 10. For “Pamela Hermance” *read* “Pamela Marvin Hermance.”
- “ “ 39. For “Schleswig-Holstein” *read* “Holstein, or Baltic.”
- “ 32, “ 42. For “Rev. Daniel L. Carroll” *read* “Rev. Spencer H. Cone, D. D.”
- “ 34, “ 21. Horatio C. King—*add* “Awarded, Sept. 17, 1897, Congressional Medal of Honor for gallantry at battle of Five Forks.”
- “ “ “ 33. For “Sanxey” *read* “Sanxay.”
- “ “ “ 44. Clara Howard⁷ (King) Litchfield—*add* “had, ii, *Cleveland, Jr.*, born Sept. 24, 1897.”
- “ 35, “ 31. Grace⁷ Wierum—*add* “married, Oct. 25, 1897, Friederich Wilhelm Toennies.”
- “ “ “ 36. JOSEPH HOWARD⁵ CHURCH—*add* “died Mar. 4, 1841.”
- “ “ “ 4 from bottom, Anstiss⁷ Church—for “March 28” *read* “March 24.”
- “ 36, “ 9. Adelina⁷ Church—for “March 22” *read* “March 28.”
- “ “ “ 25. William H. Van Sinderen, M. D.—for “died 1836” *read* “died Nov. 12, 1837.”
- “ 47, “ 25. For “Elizbeth” *read* “Lizzie.”

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